

GERMAN SAAR RIVER LINE COLLAPSES

SOVIETS DRAW
NEAR AUSTRIA
AND BUDAPESTNORTHWARD THRUST
MADE UP DANUBE
WEST BANK

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Red Army, turning the corner around the southern end of Lake Balaton in Hungary, has advanced within 35 miles of Austria, Moscow dispatches said tonight, while the Germans declared the Russians reached within 13 miles south of Budapest in a northward push up the west bank of the Danube.

Moscow's midnight communique while confirming gains up to 16 miles in both sectors, placed the farthest advance below Lake Balaton 42 miles from Austria, and the nearest approach to Budapest along the Danube at 28 miles.

Towns Swept Up

The communique did not confirm a German report that an offensive had been launched against Budapest from three sides.

The closest approach to Austrian frontier according to the war bulletin was at Balaton-Keresztur, on the shore of Lake Balaton seven miles from the lower tip.

The communique reported the capture of Racalmas, 29 miles south of the Hungarian capital. The Germans said earlier they had lost the town of Ercsi, only 13 miles below Budapest.

More than 90 towns and villages were seized yesterday in Hungary, in addition to 15 places in Yugoslavia that included the important highway and rail junction of Sid, 62 miles northwest of Belgrade.

In an advance of more than 12 miles southwest of Szeged, captured yesterday, the Russians along the Drava river frontier with Yugoslavia captured Darany, only six miles from Bars, on the Drava river.

Racing ahead of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's main forces, medium tanks, truck-transported infantry and cavalry units of the Third Ukrainian army rounded the long shallow lake that guards the strategic approaches to Austria, Russian front advances recounted.

Heavy fighting was reported near the north end of the lake as the Germans tried to stabilize the sector around Szekesfehervar, strategic rail junction 32 miles southwest of Budapest and controlling the rail line running northwest of Vienna.

The Germans were reported to be rushing reinforcements from the Reich to cope with the situation developing between Lake Balaton and the northwestern Yugoslav border 30 miles away.

Moving through this gap Russian tanks were striving to reach the strategic rail town fortress of Nagykun Zsa, 10 miles from the Yugoslav border and 45 miles from Austria.

State Troops Get
Free Scout Cars

Lansing, Dec. 6 (AP)—The first of 117 armed scout cars being given cost free to the state troops by the federal government will be presented to Brig. Gen. Thomas Colladay, commanding general of the troops, at ceremonies here tomorrow.

Brig. Gen. Russell B. Reynolds, commander of the Sixth service command, will present five or six of the six-ton combat and troop carrying cars to the state. The others will be received soon and assigned to all portions of the state.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy Thursday with scattered light showers. Friday partly cloudy. Little change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy with little change in temperature Thursday and Friday. Light showers in east and central portions early Thursday. Fresh to moderately strong winds.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	32	25

Temperatures—Low Yesterday			
Alpena	32	Lansing	32
Battle Creek	32	Marquette	31
Bismarck	19	Miami	57
Buffalo	38	Milwaukee	32
Chicago	31	Minneapolis	27
Cincinnati	30	New Orleans	50
Cleveland	36	New York	33
Denver	29	Pittsburgh	26
Detroit	35	Pittsburgh	27
Duluth	26	S. St. Marie	30
Grand Rapids	33	St. Louis	31
Houghton	30	Traverse City	33
Jacksonville	40	Washington	27

Foreign Politics
Cloud U. S. Hopes
Of Winning Peace

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United States finished off three costly years of war today with full confidence in military victory but shaken faith in winning the peace.

The eve of the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor is marked by political disputes with Britain, the latest of which is just developing over Italy and Greece, and lack of certainty about Russia's future course in Europe. Thus the American people and government face a critical question: can the Allies remain unified in peace as in war?

A decisive answer may be had within three months, after President Roosevelt meets with Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. The main objective of the meeting will be to work out common policies on just such issues as political freedom in Europe and the exact role of the great powers in the proposed security organization.

All leaders here agreed, in looking back over the past 36 months, that it was common purpose—to batter the enemy into unconditional surrender—which made possible the advances toward victory already achieved in Europe and the Pacific.

Two Dark pots

There are but two dark spots on military maps now. One is the grave weakness of war-weary China and the other the lack of a major offensive by Russia on Germany's eastern front to match the Anglo-American Allied assault in the west. But a Russian winter offensive is expected shortly, and there are signs of improvement in China, though little can be done about one basic trouble, lack of supplies.

Everywhere the war has moved a long way from the days when the Japanese navy menaced Alaska and the Pacific northwest and the Afrika Corps of Marshal Erwin Rommel threatened to link the British Empire at Suez and to link the Axis through India.

In the Pacific the war is now many months ahead of the schedules then laid down. Victory over Japan by mid-1946 seems probable to military authorities here, who once talked of 1947-48. The Japanese fleet is crippled; only the Japanese army remains to be met in mass. Unprecedented production in the United States has put the greatest amphibious forces in history into the Pacific.

NEAR-CIVIL-WAR
SHAKES GREECEAll-Out Assault On City
Of Athens By Armed
Elas Feared

BY STEPHEN BARBER

Athens, Dec. 6 (AP)—Police Chief Evert of Athens said tonight that according to "more or less reliable information" forces of the ELAS and Communists may attempt an "all-out assault" on the city during the night.

"Measures are being taken to meet the situation," he declared. The police chief's report followed a day of clashes between British and Greek regular army troops and armed members of the ELAS. Before he made his announcement of preparations to meet an assault, Greek government authorities had said they believed the near-civil war which has rocked the city since Sunday would be ended by tomorrow.

While intermittent firing was heard in Athens all day, punctuated occasionally by the burst of a grenade or the crackle of machinegun fire from a British tank, authorities reported that clashes in Piraeus, the port of Athens, had subsided.

However, fresh bands of ELAS, armed units of the EAM, the national liberation front party, were reported streaming from the rural districts toward Athens.

Refusal of the EAM to disband its militia brought on the crisis, in which the government of Premier George Papandreu had been supported by Britain with a large contingent of troops under Maj. Gen. R. M. Scobie, who has termed the ELAS mutineers.

British troops were establishing control over the center of Athens, working out in concentric rings.

PRINTERS RETURN

Athens, Dec. 6 (AP)—Normal operations were resumed today by Atlanta's two daily newspapers, the Journal and the Constitution, after a two-day work stoppage by printers seeking higher wages, shorter hours and other contract revisions.



JAP SPITE DID THIS—Medical aid men cluster about an eight-month-old Filipino child, who suffered face wound from the bayonet of a Jap, retreating before American forces in the Philippines. The battlegrimed Yanks vie with each other to feed the child from an oversized bottle. (Signal Corps photo from NEA.)

Britain And U.S.A.
Split Openly Over
Europe's Quarrels

BY ALEX SINGLETON

London, Dec. 6 (AP)—A wide-open British-American split in policy over liberated Europe's political quarrels developed today, with Britain insisting upon her right to intervene when necessary and the United States equally firm on a hands-off attitude.

Watching the continent's political strife with mounting concern, the house of commons heard Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden—his usual savior sacrificed for edged words of determination—serve notice that Britain intends to stick to her position regardless of American reaction.

The British government's position—one of transcendent importance in its potential impact upon the ideological struggles gripping many of Europe's restive

SENATORS HOLD
UP NOMINATIONSAction On Roosevelt's
Choices Delayed In
Startling Upset

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—In a startling upset, the senate declined to act immediately today on President Roosevelt's nominations of four high state department appointments.

They were returned to the foreign relations committee for further study.

Foreign Relations Chairman Connally (D-Texas) and Acting Minority Leader White (Maine) pleaded in vain for prompt approval of the nominations of Joseph C. Grew as undersecretary of state and of three assistant secretaries—W. L. Clayton, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Archibald Macleish.

A roll call vote of 37 to 27 approved a motion by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) to send the nominations back to the committee which approved them only yesterday without formal hearings.

A number of new deal supporters joined with critics of the administration to recommit the nominations.

It was the lack of hearings, together with arguments that little was known to the senate about the political ideals of some of the appointees, which bolstered the move for recommitment.

The 16 Republicans who voted to send the nominations back were joined by LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive, and 20 Democrats. Sixteen democrats and 11 Republicans voted against the motion.

FORMER GOVERNOR DIES

Minneapolis, Dec. 6 (AP)—A. O. Eberhart, 74, former governor of Minnesota, died at the Masonic Home today after a 10-day illness from pneumonia.

THIRTEEN ARE
INDICTED FOR
BRIBERY PLOTPROMINENT LANSING
SENATORS NAMED
BY GRAND JURY

Lansing, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Carr grand jury today indicted on legislative graft conspiracy charges two prominent Michigan state senators, three former members of the house of representatives, and eight persons identified with the practice of healing arts.

The indictment charged State Senators Carl F. DeLano of Kalamazoo and Chester M. Howell of Saginaw, veteran Republican legislators; and former Reps. Edward J. Walsh, William G. Buckley and Francis J. Nowak, Detroit Democrats now under sentence to prison on other graft conspiracy charges, received bribes to influence their votes on a naturopathic regulatory bill in the 1939 legislative session.

"Payers" Identified

It named as payers of bribes in the alleged conspiracy: Mikkel Sherman, Detroit, former president of the American Naturopathic Association of Michigan.

Max Rosenfeld, Detroit, former chairman of the association's committee on education.

Paul Faulkner, Detroit, also a former president.

Ernest W. Alden, now "attending school" in Syracuse, N. Y., identified as an active supporter of the Naturopath bill.

Harry E. McKinnis of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Clayton R. McKinnis, his brother, now believed to be in "North or South Dakota," former proprietors of a Naturopathic clinic at Centerville.

Martin W. Hildebrand, of Battle Creek, former chairman of the association's finance committee.

Gunnar W. Wikander, Detroit, former treasurer of the association.

Art Not Recognized

All of those accused of paying the bribes are chiropractors. Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler said, except the McKinnis brothers, whose profession he does not know.

Sigler asserted the warrant was based on a confession assembled by Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury investigating state government that the eight professional men paid bribes totaling "several thousand dollars" to the five legislative respondents, and possibly to other legislators.

He asserted the bribes were paid in an effort to obtain adoption of a bill regulating the practice of naturopathy, which was defined in the bill as the art of healing by the use of air, light, heat and water. He said state law did not formally recognize the art.

Judge Carr handed copies of the warrant to state police officers, declaring some of those it named would be arrested and brought here tomorrow for arraignment, while others would be allowed to surrender.

Details Kept Secret

The warrant alleged existence of a common law conspiracy entered into by the defendants and "divers others" whose names are unknown to the jury, to corrupt the legislature's decisions on the bill.

Sigler said there would be some "surprise" testimony by a witness whose name he declined to disclose, when the case is called for trial before Judge Carr, but that many details of the alleged conspiracy must remain grand jury secrets until the hearing.

DeLano has been an influential figure in both the house of representatives and the senate.

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Illicit Smoking
Blamed For Fire
In Detroit Plant

Detroit, Dec. 6 (AP)—Inspector George W. Smith of the arson squad said today a factory fire in which three women died here yesterday may have been caused by the illicit smoking in the plant's sewing room.

Inspector Smith said signs in the National Tent and Awning Co. building where the three victims were trapped on the second floor, prohibit smoking except in rest rooms. He said workers had violated the regulation in the absence of a superintendent on the second floor.

Smith estimated the damage at \$140,000, half of which represented material being prepared for the army.

The dead, all employees of the company, were identified as Mrs. Frances Spencer, 44, Mrs. Bessie Daisley, 32, and Mrs. Mary Bolton, 38. Smith said they were probably confused by the smoke when they tried to get their hats and coats after the blaze started.

Outlook Darkens
For Japan After
3 Years Of War

(By The Associated Press)

Three years ago yesterday (Wednesday) the United States enjoyed an uneasy peace—uneasy because much of the world was in the turmoil of the war and the shadow of the darkening clouds edged ever closer.

Then the racking roar of bursting bombs from attacking Japanese planes over Pearl Harbor broke the peace of Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941 to hurl the United States into war.

In a few fateful weeks Japan ran roughshod over the Pacific. One stronghold after another tumbled while the United States feverishly mended the grievous wounds suffered at Pearl Harbor

and fought a delaying battle to stem the conqueror's tide.

The third anniversary of that treacherous, underhanded blow at Pearl Harbor finds the battle long since turned against Japan in the Pacific.

The vast central Pacific is under the tight control of American arms.

American liberation forces are in the Philippines fighting to redeem the pledge that the islands shall be free.

Yank warplanes range far and wide from captured island bases to shatter enemy shipping wherever it may be found, to pin down Nipponese forces on isolated islands, to blast the front and back yard approaches to Japan and to carry the war direct to Tokyo and the Nipponese homeland.

In three years the United States has gone far to pay back Pearl Harbor. On this third anniversary it is Japan's so-called Pearl Harbor in the Bonin Islands, within 600 miles of Tokyo, that is being bombed. Much of her fleet is on the bottom; what is left seeks seclusion.

It is Japan that is uneasy—uneasy as she contemplates the vision of disastrous defeat replacing the vision of conquest.

BOLOGNA BULGE
IS THREATENEDBridgehead Over Lamone
River May Outflank
Nazis In Italy

BY WILLIAM B. KING

Rome, Dec. 6 (AP)—Smashing stubborn German resistance, British and Polish troops have firmly established a bridgehead across the Lamone river, four miles southeast of Faenza, posing a new flanking threat to Nazi troops in a bulge southwest of Bologna, the Allied high command announced today.

Northeast of Faenza Eighth army troops cleared the Ravenna-Godo road and, aided by Italian Partisans, were clearing out pockets of Germans east of Ravenna along the six mile canal leading to the Adriatic.

Patrols of the Fifth army along the central front, immediately south of Bologna, key German supply center in northern Italy, probed into Nazi defenses on the approaches to the city.

In an offensive aimed at cleaning out the northern Adriatic, British warships and naval planes attacked the island of Lussino on December 3, a communique said, destroying shipping and silencing enemy gun batteries.

New Aerial Giants
Promised To Help
Tokyo Destruction

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—Glimpses through military secrecy at new sky giants bigger than the B-29 Superfortresses now pouring destruction on Japan were given the public today.

Testimony of officials before the House appropriations committee disclosed that secret tests of the air monsters are under way.

Among them is the B-36, described as "the largest airplane that has been attempted in this country."

Dr. George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research of the National advisory committee for aeronautics, mentioned briefly in his testimony made public today, work on the B-36, B-35 and the B-42. Details of size and prospective performance were not disclosed.

Hints of other unhappy surprises for Axis enemies in the form of new air and ground weapons—including rockets and jet propelled missiles—came from committee testimony and Army sources.

Dr. Lewis said that advances in experimental development of air have been so rapid that a shortage of experts has developed.

Jap Snooper Plane
Bagged Over Saipan

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 6 (AP)—The shooting down of a Japanese reconnaissance bomber over Saipan island, where Tokyo-raiding American Superfortresses are based, was reported today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

The Pacific fleet chief said American airmen, alert against Japanese snooper raids on the B-29 bases, bagged the enemy bomber Monday before it had a chance to unload explosives.

The admiral's communique said fighter planes of the 7th AAF and marine fliers continued strikes against Japanese held areas in the Marianas islands. Gun positions at Rota were bombed Sunday. The same day army Liberators hit Iwo Jima, in the Volcano islands 750 miles south of Tokyo, while 7th AAF bombers attacked Japanese installations on Marcus island.

FLEEING NAZIS
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U. S. ARTILLERYSIEGE TIGHTENED
AROUND CAPITAL
OF SAARLAND

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Dec. 6 (AP)—Troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. Third army, having forced four new crossings, poured across the Saar River at six points today, captured two-thirds of the border city of Sarreguemines and tightened their siege of shell-blasted Saarbrücken, capital of the rich Saarland.

The latest crossings in the American threat to the rich Saar industrial area were made approximately two miles north of Saarlautern, where infantrymen of the 90th division fought their way into Dillingen on the river's east bank.

Bridgeheads Extended

Battled the 95th division, meanwhile, threatened to extend the two original bridgeheads, one in Saarlautern itself and the other south of the city, in the face of continuous artillery fire.

Field dispatches tonight said the 35th infantry had overrun all of Sarreguemines on the west bank of the Saar after house-to-house fighting and were raking fleeing Nazis on the east bank with artillery fire.

Sarreguemines, largest French city in the Saar, with a population of 14,000 normally, is situated nine miles southeast of Saarbrücken. German troops blew up all five bridges across the Saar before retreating to the east bank. Other Yank troops reached the Saar above and below the city.

Roer Too Swift

Patrols of the 10th armored division also thrust across the Saar north of Merzig as the pressure steadily increased on the border of the rich industrial region whose importance to the Nazi war effort is second only to that of the fabulous Ruhr.

While forces of the Third army's left swarmed across the Saar and fought into the hills beyond under a hail of fire from the Siegfried line, other hard-hitting divisions on the right rolled the Germans back as much as seven miles along a 12-mile front which reached deep into Sarreguemines, nine miles southeast of Saarbrücken. One spearhead was almost due east of Sarreguemines and within six miles of the Reich frontier.

U. S. Ninth army troops on the left made their first attempt to send patrols across the flooded Roer River last night, but the swift current forced them to withdraw to the west bank without enemy reaction.

Cologne Next Goal

The Ninth still was clearing scattered pockets of resistance on the west bank in the Julich area and inside Linlich to the northwest as Lt. Gen. William Simpson regrouped and rested the bulk of his forces for an expected attempt to smash across the Roer toward Cologne, 22 miles away.

The British-Canadian front in southeastern Holland was quiet. Flood waters which inundated a 3-square-mile area north of Nijmegen after the Nazis broke dykes in the Waal Rhine began subsiding.

U. S. Seventh army troops, stabbing toward the German frontier in Alsace, occupied two more towns today—Wimenerau, 11 miles north of Saverne, and Lichtenberg, three miles east of Wimenerau. Other Seventh army

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Today's News
Highlights

WAR'S TOLL — At least 70 Delta county men have made supreme sacrifice in three years of war. Page 6.

CITY COUNCIL—Busy meeting scheduled for tonight. Page 3.

POSTWAR HIGHWAYS—Plans are being drafted at state office here. Page 3.

LIBRARY BUSY—More children's books circulated in November. Page 8.

DEER KILL — Conservation department figures slaughter was light this year. Page 6.

CAPTAIN — Alden Haglund, junior, right halfback, to captain 1945 Gladstone football team. Page 9.

FREE — Manistique telephone customers' bills for December cancelled. Page 9.

FINAL ELECTION FIGURES ISSUED

Vote Margins Of Kelly And Roosevelt In State Confirmed

Detroit, Dec. 6 (AP)—Wayne county completed today its canvass of the vote for president and governor in the Nov. 7 election, and the results only confirmed the margins by which Governor Kelly, Republican, and President Roosevelt, Democrat, carried the state of Michigan.

Wayne was the last county to prepare its report for submission to the secretary of state for certification. Unofficial tabulation of such returns from all of Michigan's 83 counties give these totals:

For president: Roosevelt 1,103,492; Gov. Thomas E. Dewey 1,004,422.

For governor: Kelly 1,208,846; Edward J. Fry 988,192.

The Wayne canvassers indicated the report on other state races and the four amendments voted on at the November election would not be completed until tomorrow.

Despite the separation of national and state ballots, more votes were cast for the two major party candidates for governor than for the two major presidential candidates. For governor the total vote for Kelly and Fry was 2,198,038; the presidential candidates of the two parties received 2,191,322 votes.

The Wayne canvass in the sixth legislative district upset the unofficial indicated result, and showed the election of Charles H. Block, Republican, over Victor Targonski, Democrat. This showed a legislative lineup of 65 Republicans and 35 Democrats, with a possibility that three seats will be questioned.

House Clerk Myles F. Gray said today disposing of these contests will be one of the first items of business when the legislature convenes Jan. 3. Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton has held recounts of votes for house seats must be conducted by the legislature.

Two Democrats, Fred Kappler, Lake Linden, and Leeman J. McCarthy, Kalamazoo, have asked recounts in the indicated re-election of Republican incumbents Harry Hermann, Laurium, and James B. Stanley, Kalamazoo, respectively. And Gray said Clayton Lilly, Ferndale, Democrat, had announced his intention of contesting the election of Carl W. Graves, Hazel Park Republican.

SILENCE IN THE COURT!

Charlotte, N. C.—(AP)—County Recorder's Court here conducted its quietest case when a deaf and dumb man came before the court on a charge of drunken driving. The proceeding was all in writing.

Cpl. Rudolph Clark Slightly Wounded In France Nov. 14

Cpl. Rudolph C. Clark, 26, was slightly wounded in France on Nov. 14, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Rapid River, Rt. 1.

Corporal Clark joined the army Jan. 14, 1942, and went overseas about a year ago. A brother, Pvt. William Clark, is now serving with the Ninth army in Germany.



Cpl. Clark

FLEEING NAZIS ARE RAKED BY U. S. ARTILLERY

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units entered Mertzwiller and Laubachhof, towns about six miles northwest of the outflanked French rail and supply center of Hagenau.

The exact points at which Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army veterans made their four new crossings of the Saar north of Saarlautern were not given, but the fact that headquarters said the operation had been forged into a single bridgehead indicated the landings were not widely spaced.

Germans Escape Squeeze
East of Saarlautern Americans were well within the Siegfried line and were assaulting its maze of defenses with flame throwers, grenades and bayonets. The peril to Saarbrücken grew hourly as this force drove to flank the city on the north and other divisions drove steadily toward its outskirts from the south and west.

The artillery bombardment of Saarbrücken grew in intensity. Parts of the city were aflame, field dispatches said.

How important the region now being overrun by the Americans is to German economy is shown by the Saar's annual peacetime production of 13,300,000 tons of coal, 2,000,000 tons of steel and 2,000,000 tons of pig iron—figures which undoubtedly have been swollen under the press of war production.

A late front dispatch said German forces in the Colmar area of Alsace, between Strasbourg and Mulhouse, apparently were withdrawing across the Rhine to escape a squeeze by American and French troops.

On the Paris black market, black bread is \$1.40 a loaf.



NO CIGARETS IN ANY LANGUAGE—Except Jap—Mrs. Chester D. Kozuchowski of Chicago, left, embraces an armful of Japanese cigarettes, sent to her by her husband, Corp. Chester Kozuchowski, and if they prove smokable, her worries about the smoke shortage are over for



some weeks to come. But Willa Hepler, Washington, Ill., finds no cigarettes in any language in a Chicago store which advertises the lack in English, German, Italian, French, Russian, Portuguese, Italian, Greek, and Bohemian. And the same applies if you speak Icelandic. (NEA Photo.)

THIRTEEN ARE INDICTED FOR BRIBERY PLOT

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senators and senate. He was re-elected to a fourth term in the senate in the recent November election.

He was known as a lawmaker who, in four terms in the house and three in the senate, kept a finger on behind-the-scenes legislative maneuvering. In private life he is a farmer.

Howell now is ending his sixth term in the senate, and was elected without opposition in November to a seventh. He served two terms in the house.

Chiropractors Interested
He is editor of the weekly newspaper, the Chesaning Argus, and former president of the Michigan Press Association. He boasts that he shined shoes and sold newspapers as a boy in Muskegon to help earn his way through grade school.

The other three legislative defendants' seats in the house of representatives were declared vacant last summer after they were convicted of accepting bribes in a conspiracy to distort legislation affecting the fortunes of finance companies.

The Naturopathy bill was introduced in the senate March 28, 1939, by the then Senator Henry F. Shea, of Laurium. (Shea was convicted in the conspiracy trial

with Walsh, Buckley and Nowak last summer.)

The bill cleared through the senate public health committee, of which Howell was chairman, and was adopted by the senate on May 9 of that year. It died in the house health committee.

Sigler said the evidence indicated a group of chiropractors was especially interested in having the bill enacted because they gave such treatment, whereas they were licensed only to manipulate the spine.

W. J. Lavolette Is New Elks Scribe

W. J. Lavolette has taken over his new duties as secretary of Escanaba Lodge No. 354, B. P. O. Elks. Mr. Lavolette was elected to that office at the last meeting of the organization, and he will succeed W. P. Belanger, who resigned recently due to ill health, after having served in that capacity for a number of years.

The new secretary has had similar positions in other organizations. He is immediate past president of the Escanaba Lion Club. Mr. Lavolette recently has returned following his discharge from the service. He spent seven months with a radio reconnaissance group in the mechanized cavalry. Besides serving the Elks as secretary, he will continue his duties at the Escanaba National bank where he is employed as paying teller.

The Belgian Congo is the world's principal producer of industrial diamonds.

Newberry

Annabelle Hall Taken By Death

Newberry—Miss Annabelle Hall, 55, life-long resident of Newberry, died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home. She was born here on Dec. 11, 1888. Surviving are two sisters, Elizabeth Hall and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Newberry. Arrangements for the services are incomplete.

NEWBERRY BRIEFS

Newberry—William Priess of McMillan had an operation at the Gibson hospital on Saturday.

Miss Betty McMullen of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives of Newberry.

Pvt. John P. Shimmens arrived home this week on a short leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shimmens. He has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., for the past nine months.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Swanson are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swanson, coming from Camp Carson, Colo., where he has been stationed for the past several months. David D. Taylor, Ph. M. 2/c, of the U. S. Naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., was home on leave over the weekend.

Mrs. William Kincaid left Sunday night for Chicago to meet her husband, Ensign Kincaid.

Arthur Marks is a medical patient at the City hospital in Petoskey.

Germfask Objector Eats Again After 86 Days Of Strike

Grand Rapids, Dec. 6 (AP)—Corbett Bishop, bearded 38 year old conscientious objector, ended his 86 day hunger strike here late Wednesday when he was temporarily released from federal jurisdiction by Judge Fred M. Raymond.

Bishop pleaded nolo contendere today when arraigned on charges of deserting from the civilian work camp at Germfask, Mich. He was released, subject to recall by U. S. District Attorney Joseph F. Deeb, pending disposition of four men who also pleaded nolo contendere to similar charges today.

U. S. marshals carried Bishop into the court room today but he walked out when given his temporary freedom and expressed his intention to eat again. It was the first time he had walked since the start of his fast, which was interrupted from time to time by forecured feeding at the Milan federal prison.

The earliest examples of wood carving are some remnants of Scandinavian carving dated from the ninth and tenth centuries.

CIVILIAN GOODS GET BACK SEAT

Industry's Reconversion Plans Shelved To Push War Production

BY GARETH MUCHMORE
New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—American industry shoved its reconversion plans back on the shelf today.

War goods, which at the end of three years of fighting had begun to lose the spotlight to peacetime products, again moved to the center of the stage.

"More guns now—butter later," said John M. Hancock, co-author with Bernard Baruch of the nation's master reconversion plan.

"Victory first—then reconversion" was the theme of Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., which is one of the country's largest war or peace producers.

Those were the keynotes of the 49th annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers which began with pleas from Army Supply Chief Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell and War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug for more weapons.

"We pledge management's unceasing and uninterrupted continuation of its effort to produce an even greater volume until victory is finally won," was the answer of nearly 3,000 top industrial executives in a resolution at the opening session.

Survey Is Begun For U. P. Airline

In preparation for a hearing before the civilian aeronautics bureau, Washington, D. C., on Feb. 6, the Midwest Airways company, Cudahy, Wis., is sending questionnaires to Escanaba residents and business firms in order to determine the need and desire for airline service to this area from Milwaukee and Chicago.

The questionnaires will be submitted as evidence at the consolidated hearing in Washington. Several companies, including Midwest Airways, are applying to the CAB for a franchise to operate an airline to the Upper Peninsula with Marquette as a terminal.

The results of this questionnaire, if favorable, will enhance the prospects of ultimately receiving scheduled air service and residents are urged to give their assistance in the unbiased survey.

Tokyo Claims B-29 Raid On Manchuria

Superfortresses have attacked Manchuria the enemy radio reported today.

The broadcast, recorded by the federal communications commission and not confirmed by Allied sources, said the B-29s hit the southern sector of Manchuria in daylight today.

Japan's Domei agency issued the report.

Tokyo said the raiders struck between 10 and 10:30 a. m.

"Imperial air forces intercepted the attacking enemy planes and were able to shoot several out of the sky," Domei claimed.

One enemy plane was bagged by a bodily-crash attack carried out by a plane attached to the national army of Manchukuo (puppet army in Manchuria)."

Straits Ferries On Early Winter Runs

Lansing.—The early winter schedule of the State Highway Department ferries at the Straits of Mackinac is now in effect with one-boat service between 7:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m., Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reports. The regular winter ferry schedule will go into effect on Dec. 16.

The following schedule is now being followed: Leave Mackinaw City at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and 10:30 p. m. Leave St. Ignace at 6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 3:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.

Two Die, 80 Injured In Parish Hall Fire During Bingo Party

Baltimore, Dec. 6 (AP)—At least two persons perished and from 60 to 80 others were injured tonight in a fire which swept the parish hall of St. Ambrose's Catholic church during a card and bingo party.

Firemen still were searching the wreckage of the one story frame building for possible additional victims. Police estimated that 200 persons were in the hall when the blaze began.

William J. Cordie, who was taking tickets for the party at the door, was one of the first to discover the fire. He said:

"Shortly after things had started, I noticed a light over the stage in the rear and went back to see what it was. I found a fire burning among the timbers of the roof. "I ran to the kitchen to tell the ladies who were helping out with the party that there was a fire and then ran to the front again."

"As I was grabbing my coat and cash box I saw the crowd make a concerted rush for the front entrance, although there were five or six other exits to the place."

"I ran to a side door and smashed it open with my shoulder. The fire traveled so fast that before I got out the back of my head was singed."

The dead, charred beyond recognition, were found just inside the front entrance of the 60 by 100 foot building. A doctor who examined the bodies said he believed that they were of a man and a woman.

One of those injured was one of the parish priests, Father Stephen Blazucki. Another priest, who asked that his name not be used, said that Father Blazucki helped several women and children through windows before he was overcome.

Ivens To Lead First Discussion Group

The first group discussion will get underway tonight with J. H. Ivens acting as leader of the debate on the question, "Shall We Have Compulsory Military Training?"

No more than 20 persons will be in a group, and if more than that number report to Room 153 at the junior high tonight, additional groups will be organized. Other persons are prepared to act as leaders of these groups. The discussions will begin at 7:15 and continue for approximately two hours.

Questionnaires were distributed to students of the Escanaba Adult Education School last night in an effort to determine questions of interest which may be the subjects for later discussion groups. Local, national and international topics were listed and space was also allotted for other suggestions.

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Twenty per cent of the food purchased by householders in the United States is wasted, according to a garbage survey conducted in 247 cities.

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ROCK RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Heart Attack Fatal To Wester Rajala At His Farm Home

Wester Rajala, 65, died at his home near Rock at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday after suffering a sudden heart attack. He was born in Teuva, Finland, and came to the United States in 1900, having lived at Rock for 33 years. He was an active member of the Finnish Lutheran church and was a member of the church choir.

Surviving are the widow, four daughters and five sons: Mrs. Gust Alto (Ellen), Mrs. Emil Koski (Elsie), Mrs. Walter England (Ethel), Miss Fannie Rajala, all of Rock; George, Uno and ylvester Rajala of Rock; Sgt. Toivo, serving with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific, and Pfc. Bernie, with the U. S. Army in France. A brother, Nicholas, lives at Ishpeming. There are nine grandchildren.

The body was brought to the Anderson funeral home at Escanaba where arrangements for burial are being made.

BANANAS HAVE OTHER USES

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SCHEDULE BUSY COUNCIL MEET

Important Business Is Slated For Thursday Session Here

Several important items of business are scheduled to come before the Escanaba city council at its regular meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in city hall, with Mayor am Wickman presiding.

Business to be considered by the council includes the following: Request for a building permit for Lieds' Creamery, 504 South 16th street.

Consideration of property purchase of the Delta Hardware company.

Policy on the payment of water service repair on South Sixteenth street.

Letter from the State Library Board.

Request of John Meyer for purchase of part of Lot 13 on Fourth avenue north near the Steele-Wallace building.

Letter concerning the proposal to establish an ice rink on the triangle park near South Fourth street.

Request of the Chicago & North Western Railway company for purchase of steam from the city, which would necessitate additional boiler capacity at the city steam plant.

Crossing Signal Is Planned At Norway

Erection of a flasher warning signal on US-2 in the city of Norway at the Chicago & North Western Railway crossing is proposed by the state highway department as soon as materials can be obtained, it was announced yesterday at the state highway office in Escanaba.

The necessary inspections have been made preliminary to the proposed erection of the signal.

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A 'SEA' OF PIES FOR MEN AT SEA—Coast Guardsman Arnold M. Manthei, of Princeton, Wis., surrounded by a "sea" of his wares somewhere aboard the combat cutter in the Atlantic, pauses in the midst of baking Thanksgiving pies to sample one of his culinary masterpieces. The occasion is somewhat of a celebration, too—the pie Manthei is tasting is the 7500th he has baked since he entered the Coast Guard. (USCG Photo from NEA.)

Engadine

Engadine.—A son, William F., Jr., was born to PM. 1/C. and Mrs. William Vage Nov. 14 at the Newberry Clinic. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. PM. 1/C. Vage is with the U. S. navy and is in the South Pacific. Mrs. Vage and son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hasting.

Mrs. Harry Merrick and son, David Boyd, returned to their home from the Gibson hospital, Newberry, Monday.

William Rosenthal made a trip to Newberry Monday to bring his wife and daughter Diane Angeline home from the Gibson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock left Sunday for Lansing where Mrs. Hancock will enter the St. Lawrence hospital as a surgical patient. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlson of Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards left for Detroit Wednesday. They will spend winter with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hare, in Detroit and Ferndale.

Staff Sgt. Sig Faundrick left Tuesday for Camp Swift, Texas, following a 15-day furlough. He was accompanied to Escanaba by his wife and mother, Mrs. John Friske.

British sailors often call themselves "merry matelots."

Postwar State Highway Plans Are Drafted Here

Preliminary plans for proposed postwar state highway projects in the Upper Peninsula are being drafted in the U. P. office of the state highway department in Escanaba, where additional draftsman have been employed in the preparation of the project plans.

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler has announced that plans recently have been completed by the department for a number of projects listed on its proposed \$130,000,000 postwar construction program. The commissioner pointed out that plans, some started and others completed, include only a small part of the entire postwar program and generally only a part of the work planned for the counties listed.

In the Escanaba office of the state highway department the number of draftsmen has been increased from two to eleven, requiring the enlargement of the drafting room space in the office. At the office here the plans will be drafted to a preliminary stage, and then submitted to the Lansing office for completion.

Commissioner Ziegler revealed that the highway department's drafting staff has been increased from 100 to 160 persons to speed the drawing of plans which have already passed the survey stage. Fifteen parties are in the field gathering data needed for drawing plans for postwar projects. Blueprints are started soon after drawings are completed.

Following are postwar highway projects in the Upper Peninsula for which surveys or blueprints have recently been started or finished, and the counties in which they are located:

Mackinac—Plans started for three miles of widening and reconstruction on US-2 at St. Ignace. Highway is heavily over-loaded in normal times.

Marquette—Surveys completed for new bridge over the Carp River four miles west of Ishpeming as part of the proposed relocation of M-28 and US-41 between Ishpeming and Humboldt.

Ontonagon—Final plans completed for M-64 bridges over a creek, 2½ miles southwest of Ontonagon, and another creek 3

miles southwest of Ontonagon. Surveys completed for new bridges on M-64 over Pine Creek, 2.4 miles west of Green; over Halfway River, ½ mile west of Green, and over Duck Creek, 1.4 miles west of Green. Survey started for 11 miles of 22-foot wide bituminous surface on M-26 from the east county line southwest to the junction with M-35 as part of the so-called Firesteel River relocation of this highway.

Gogebic—Plans completed for 3.278 miles of pavement to relocate US-2 between Bessemer and Wakefield, shortening distance between the two towns and replacing present bad section of concrete.

Chippewa—Plans completed for reconstruction of 5.471 miles of M-129 from Dafter Corners north to US-2 south of Sault Ste. Marie. Plans completed for 5.336 miles of new construction on M-134 from Albany Island east to relocate this road along the Lake Huron shore.

Says Dealers Able To Get Less Than Half Of Cigarets

Articles appearing in the newspapers regarding the current cigarette shortage have tended to give the public the erroneous impression that the dealers are not treating their customers fairly, according to Fred Derocher, Bark River merchant.

Mr. Derocher pointed out that while it may be true that two Escanaba wholesale houses have had their supply of cigarettes reduced by only 10 per cent, dealers in this county are finding other sources of supply cut off.

Citing his own case as an example, Derocher said he received in 1942 and 1943 about twenty cartons weekly from wholesalers and jobbers in Escanaba, Iron Mountain, Green Bay and Menominee and from the traveling cigarette "wagons." In the early months of 1944, his receipts were about fifteen cartons weekly, but since about two months ago his weekly supply is only about five cartons.

Fayette

Honor Roll

Miss Florence Gilroy, teacher of the Mud Lake school, announces honor pupils for the month of November:

Scholarship—Charles Rasmussen, Donna Faye Watchorn, Ione Rochefort, Harley St. Ours, Erwin Thill, Marlene Watchorn, Ross Lang, Darlene Smith, Larry St. Ours, Barbara Watchorn, Shirley Watchorn, Duane St. Ours.

Attendance—Carol Johnson, Gail Smith, Harley St. Ours, Erwin Thill, Duane Birk, Marlene Watchorn, James Pizzala, Darlene Smith, Larry St. Ours and Duane St. Ours.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang are the parents of a son born at the Shaw hospital Manistique Saturday, December 2nd.

In Service

Sgt. Otis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, returned to the Army hospital at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday.

Stanley Rochefort left Friday evening for Great Lakes Training Station for boot training in the Navy.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pizzala, Mrs. Herbert Watchorn, Mrs. Charles Watchorn and son Paul motored to Escanaba Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehren and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson spent Monday in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tallman and Mrs. Colin Greene were Manistique visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Birk made a business trip to Manistique Tuesday.

F. Albeman of Marquette and Mrs. R. D. Potters of Munising were visitors here Tuesday.

Joseph LaChapelle returned to Escanaba Sunday after spending a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Raymond, who with her husband accompanied him home.

Dr. L. J. Heiden of Escanaba made a business trip Saturday to the Lillian Fagan farm.

Mrs. Gerald Bouchard, Sgt. Otis Smith, and Miss LaVerl Watchorn motored to Escanaba Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Pizzala, Mrs. Fred Fagan and Joan Ann Watchorn motored to Manistique Monday that Joan might have medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafevre, Mrs. Jeanette Plucker and daughter were Manistique visitors Wednesday.

Stanley Gustafson of Carney took a truck load of Christmas trees from here to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Florence Gilroy spent the week end at her home in Manistique.

Joe Pope of Chicago has purchased Christmas trees and potatoes from several farmers in this vicinity the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rasmussen and son Charles motored to Iola, Wis., and neighboring points over the week end, returning Monday.

William Stratton motored to Gladstone Tuesday, and returned with his brother Henry who takes treatments twice weekly from a physician there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter Joyce motored to Es-

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News From Men In The Service

Private Francis P. Rodgers, son of Mrs. Melina Rodgers of 412 South 14th street, Escanaba, Mich., was a member of a combat patrol numbering 22 men awarded the Combat Infantryman badge by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the Third U. S. army, at a special ceremony somewhere in France.

General Patton personally presented the badges to the group members of the 95th Infantry Division. Private Rodgers' patrol entered a German-held village

near Metz at night and succeeded in cleaning out enemy in all buildings.

The Combat Infantryman badge calls for an all-round exemplary performance of infantry tactics while engaged with the enemy.

Corporal Robert G. Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Corbett, 215 North 14th street, is home on a 11-day travel delay, enroute from Harlingen Field, Texas, to Moore Field, Calif., for advanced training.

A/S. Allan T. Bruckardt, who is in training with the Army Air Forces at San Marcos, Texas, arrived at his home Saturday night, to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bruckardt at Wilson.

Cpl. George R. Bruckardt, formerly at Fort Jackson, S. C., has arrived safely in England, according to word received from him by

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bruckardt of Wilson. He is in the Army Mail Department.

T/4 Obie Carter, who was seriously wounded in the fighting in Italy several months ago, has arrived in the States, according to a message received by Miss Ann Bruckardt of Wilson this week.

KILLED ON LEYTE

Iron River.—Cpl. Clarence G. Doenitz, 29 was killed in action Oct. 26 while fighting with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces on Leyte, Philippine Islands, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Doenitz, 643 Eighth avenue, Iron River, were advised by a War Department telegram yesterday.

Cpl. Doenitz was attached to an Infantry Quartermaster supply unit distributing oil and gasoline to men at the front. He was with the 7th Division.



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We Must Face Facts

AS WE approach the current Christmas season, the war picture, from an American view, although tremendously improved over other years since the United States actively engaged in World War II, is neither pretty, nor too encouraging. Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent, in the thick of the fighting for many months on the western front, has painted what must be accepted as a true word picture of the situation that maintains in that bloody area and the situation he portrays, certainly, offers no grounds for optimism for an early victory in Europe.

When we hark back to those dark days, following the tragedy at Pearl Harbor, and recall the continued reverses we suffered at enemy hands and then recall the beginning of successes in the African campaign, in Italy, the invasion of France and the quick sweeping of the Nazis from France and other subjugated nations, and capped it all by returning to the Philippines, we have, indeed, gone a long way. But today the fighting on the western front is largely confined to the sacred soil of the Reich, where the Nazi forces are fighting a war of desperation. It may be true, as claimed by military authorities, that Allied forces are slaughtering Germans at the rate of 9,000 a day, or five full Nazi divisions every week, the going is slow and costly in lives lost in our own forces. There can be and is no thought of turning back until Nazidom is completely crushed, but the ultimate price of victory must be high, in the toll of lives that must be expended to achieve that end.

Our military forces are back in the Philippines well ahead of schedule, but neither in that theater is there the slightest hope for an early victory.

It isn't a pleasant picture for any nation to face to Christmas time, but by recognizing the bare facts and removing from our minds any Pollyanna hopes for an early ending of the war, will better fit us for the sacrifices and the blood and the sweat we must expend in the days that lie ahead—even at Christmas time.

Sees Tire Shortage

WHEN General Eisenhower issues a statement for home consumption it is never of a political nature, and so his report that the United States army might be hampered on the war fronts by a tire shortage must be accepted as the gospel truth.

General Eisenhower explains that tires have not stood up in combat duty as well as had been expected. There is the dire possibility, he adds, that 10 per cent of the army vehicles will be tied up this winter because of tire shortages.

What does this mean for folks back home? It means that everyone should use every measure to conserve the rubber being used on motor trucks and automobiles. Every effort is being made to furnish the American public with tires so that the transportation of war workers and materials will not experience undue delays. But those who have been issued certificates from the ration boards should not feel they have right to misuse their tires just because they paid for them.

Dr. Fisher Honored

RECOGNITION of the outstanding public service rendered by Dr. James Fisher, retired head of the department of mathematics any physics, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, was given at a testimonial dinner held by members of the faculty of the Houghton educational institution recently.

Dr. Fisher has been a member of the faculty of the mining college for 45 years. Although he recently retired as head of one of its important departments, he will continue to serve as director of its extension service, in which he has cooperated with the school systems of Escanaba and other Upper Peninsula communities in setting up adult education programs.

Dr. Fisher was born in Hancock in 1873, and has resided in the Copper Country all his lifetime. He is a keen student of local mining history, and has contributed many articles about the Copper Country to the Michigan History magazine and other publications. Many an author has received valuable assistance from Dr. Fisher in writing books and magazine articles dealing with the romantic background of that section of the Upper Peninsula.

A great booster for the Copper Country, Dr. Fisher has been prominent in various civic activities for many years. And he hasn't quit yet.

Jobs and the Seaway

APPARENTLY the high unemployment figures of the depression years are almost forgotten by the American people, now able to find jobs aplenty in war plants and elsewhere. One gains this im-

pression due to the fact that there will be much industrial activity in the production of automobiles, refrigerators and other civilian goods after the war.

It would be fine if all returning service men and laid-off war workers could find jobs in private industry when the reconversion program gets under way. There is certain to be lags here and there, however, and temporary pools of unemployed persons as a result.

States and local communities are planning public works projects to take care of these temporary unemployment situations. Thus far, the federal government has not entered so much in the postwar planning picture, since Washington is chiefly concerned in the prosecution of the war.

One federal project that promises to furnish much employment, if needed, is the St. Lawrence waterway, which is being proposed to Congress as a postwar construction project. In addition, the seaway project would increase the nation's electric power facilities and provide cheap water transportation. These two items are the prime requisites for industrial expansion. Cheap power and low freight rates would permit industry to produce at lower costs and sell at lower prices, all of which would mean a higher standard of living for the American people.

Increased industrial activity in the nation, in turn, would benefit the railroads, steamship lines and everyone else. The history of economic development in American shows that it is impossible to permanently ward off beneficial change. The St. Lawrence waterway has been advocated and opposed for many decades, but eventually it will be built.

Other Editorial Comments

OUR POPULATION (Iron Mountain News)

The Federal Reserve bank figures showing a loss of 67,000 of population since the beginning of 1940 in the 15 counties of the peninsula are probably correct. In any event, the margin of error is not large. The losses have run from 2.1 per cent in Chippewa to 21.9 per cent in Gogebic.

Economically they have little significance. The 15 counties are far better off than they were before the losses began to develop. A large percentage of the men who make it up are now wearing uniforms. Most of the others have gone to manufacturing centers where they found remunerative work. Of those who have gone most were, before they left, without steady, dependable employment.

If population is off so is unemployment. Of the latter little is left. Those unemployed either are physically incapacitated for work or have a congenital aversion to work. There are more jobs than takers, and the average wage is higher than it has ever been before. If the 15 counties have lost 67,000 population since the beginning of 1940, they are far more prosperous than they were in that year. The earned income of those who remain in these counties is probably much larger than the income of those who lived in them four years ago. Business is good. The only reason it is not much better is difficulty getting the goods people want to buy and the stringencies in the food market.

Bank savings in the 15 counties have grown constantly while the population has been falling off, and investment in bonds has been falling off, and investment in bonds has been made in tens of millions. Taxes are high and have been high for two years and more. The taxes are less well off than they were before the war in Europe began, but the average man is considerably better off. The war prosperity is, however, more seeming than real. A tremendous hole has been made the past three years in the already sadly reduced reserve of timber, and the mining companies have been sending out record amounts of ore, with little to show for their accelerated production.

The loss in population is ephemeral. In due time the former residents now in the industrial centers will begin to come back, and somewhat later there will be a notable influx of the men and women who fought the war. Then the task of providing work for them will loom large. The character of industry north of the straits will make it more difficult than it will be in many other parts of the country.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES (Detroit Free Press)

The Michigan Tax Study Commission's proposals for obtaining more revenue for hard-pressed municipalities deserve consideration. They recognize the sound principle that responsibility for local spending rests primarily with the localities—and not with the State.

The proposal open to most criticism is to cut the State sales tax from 3 to 2½ per cent and empower cities like Detroit to levy a compensating local sales tax. A municipal sales tax might be strongly opposed by elements already demanding a repeal of the State sales tax.

Although the State would collect this ½ per cent sales tax, for those cities which levied it, we believe that it would be wiser for the State to continue to collect the entire 3 per cent tax and then return to the cities—one-third of the proceeds, as they have requested.

Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

PREMIERE

This is the seventh anniversary of C. C. T. P. N. T. S. P. (Colby's Campaign to Teach People Not to Say "pruh-MEER"). According to my statistician, Dr. Etaoin Shrdlu, the campaign thus far has made rather indifferent progress, to wit:

To date, only one screen star has pub-

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington — One of the reasons advanced for the delay in holding the big three conference is that Stalin insists the meeting be held either in Moscow or at some point close to the Soviet borders — perhaps Teheran again.

The Soviet's No. 1 does feel very strongly that he must be at the end of a telephone wire which will make instant communication with Moscow possible. He is extremely reluctant to go to a city so distant that his line of communication with the Kremlin might be interrupted.

The reason for this, however, is not, as some speculation has had it, that he is afraid he might be superseded by a palace revolt. Those who know Russia intimately regard this as an impossibility. But as the active director of the Russian forces in the field, Stalin must be in constant communication with his generals.

One interesting sidelight on the Teheran conference has never been disclosed. The big three, flanked by their military and civilian aides, held their meetings during the day in the sprawling Soviet embassy in Teheran. There were several formal dinners at which the heads of state made speeches and toasted each other. No matter how exhausting the conference or how late these dinners lasted, Stalin would afterward get on the long distance phone with Moscow and often talk for hours. Sometimes the dawn would find him in discussion with his subordinates in the Kremlin.

—SIMILAR GROUP GOING—

This is the reason Roosevelt and Churchill may concede to Stalin's wishes and go to a rendezvous of Stalin's choosing. They recognize that no decision can be made in the Soviet Union of any importance that is not approved by the former Georgian peasant who bears the title of marshal.

The roster of those who will go to the next meeting is very similar to that of Teheran. The wise and gentle counsel of the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill will be missed. His successor, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, is expected to go in Dill's place. Wilson is shortly to arrive in Washington as head of the British joint staff mission.

General Marshall, Admiral King, Harry L. Hopkins, and the President's own chief of staff, Admiral William Leahy, will again be members of the Roosevelt party, as will also in all probability the new Secretary of State, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. Hopkins' wife, the former Louise Macy, is just now beginning to recover from a serious illness. It is believed she will be sufficiently recovered by the time the conference is held so that Hopkins will be able to plan a long absence without apprehension over her condition.

The next conference is expected to last considerably longer than the one a year ago. Decisions will not be reached so easily. There may be some stormy weather before the big three put their signatures to a document of agreement.

—ROOSEVELT WELL PREPARED—
Roosevelt will go thoroughly briefed and ready to state the American position on every question which the conference faces. Once having made up his mind, he is not likely to give very much ground.

At Teheran, certain big issues came to the surface only to be pushed into the background again. This time they must be faced.

For example, at Teheran Roosevelt and Stalin were agreed on a plan of trusteeships for certain colonial peoples. Earlier, at the Cairo conference, Chiang Kai-shek had also approved the plan, which originated with the President. It calls for ultimate independence for subject peoples under trustees representing interested nationalities.

But Churchill would not hear this discussed at all. He brushed it aside as irrelevant.

The fact that settlement of such issues was put off will make it all the more difficult to get some sort of agreement this time. With victory near, there will seem little reason to make concessions.

Yet Roosevelt can be stubborn. Those who are helping him prepare for the coming conference believe he will insist on agreement on the big issues that will shape the post-war world, and agreement not too far out of line with the American position.

liely and correctly referred to a "Hollywood prum-YAIR." But we are told, the outraged movie colony promptly washed out the offender's mouth with flea soap.

Nevertheless, this column will emphasize that "premier" and "premiere" are two different words, with altogether different pronunciations.

Premier, in British and American usage, means "first minister of state; prime minister." First U. S. choice is: FREE-mi-er. Second choice: pree-MEER. (British: PREM-yer.)

Premiere, "a first performance," should be pronounced as the French say the word—see any accepted American dictionary of the English language—thus: prum-YAIR.

There is no such thing as a "Hollywood pree-MEER" or "PREM-yer," unless perchance Czar Will Hayes may be considered as "Hollywood's first minister of state."

Why, Mr. Hoover! A sharp-eyed reader spots this scandalous item in a St. Louis newspaper: "It was the first indictment resulting from alleged black market activities by the F. B. I."

G. R. V., of Davidson, submits this interesting "filler" from a North Carolina daily: "Peat is being used as fuel in Russia in three forums."

The prize tip-howler of the week was clipped by H. M. from an Akron paper: "The first phase of the ceremonies leading to the beautification of Pope Pius X has been completed."

Hilarious Celebration of Pearl Harbor Day



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

ICEBREAKERS — Announcement that the new Great Lakes ice breaker "Mackinaw" is to go on trial run soon out of Toledo directs attention to a phase of Great Lakes transportation on which little is known. It also reveals that American shipbuilders and American transport companies have not yet attained full utilization of our great inland waterway.

The "Mackinaw" was built at Toledo for the Coast Guard at a cost of \$10,000,000 and will be used to clear paths through ice in the fall and spring months. Within a few days the ship, the first of an old design yet new to the Great Lakes, will get a shipbuilder's trial run. Next spring, however, in actual operation, it will get the real test by working through channels and harbors of the Upper Lakes to open navigation at the earliest possible time.

For some reason difficult to understand, the story of the ice breakers on the Great Lakes has been almost completely ignored. In fact, there are few who know that we have had in operation for many years ice breakers capable of maintaining transportation throughout the winter months. Other than mariners, most people believe the navigation season ends with the coming of ice.

SELDOM BLOCKED—Down at the Straits of Mackinac there exists in winter some of the worst ice conditions imaginable. Powerful currents sweep through the Straits, piling the ice cakes one on top of the other until they are shoved on a lee shore from the bottom to above the surface of the water. Broken windrows of ice 30 and 40 feet deep have been formed in this way.

Under such conditions only the toughest and strongest of ships can hold together when caught and shoved by the ice. Yet for more than 30 years, every winter, transporters have been maintaining across the Straits by the railroad car ferries "Sainte Marie" and "Wawatam."

There are occasions, of course, when the service has been disrupted for days, even weeks. But these occasions are few and far between and the general average of service is high.

MISSING THE BOAT—Besides the icebreakers at the Straits, there are car ferries of the Ann Arbor railroad company which maintain all-winter service between Menominee and Frankfort, and Manistowic and Frankfort. More often than not, there is a period of three to four months in winter when the Ann Arbor car ferry running into Menominee must push through about 25 miles of Green bay ice. The run from Frankfort to Manistowic usually has less ice.

Considering the extent of our winter transportation on the Great Lakes, and the possibilities of its increase if more effective ice-breaking methods could be devised, it is surprising that the Americans never developed the bow propeller idea originated in this country.

Reported a Coast Guard inspector at the Toledo ship yards where the "Mackinaw" was built: "A vessel provided with a propeller forward, as is the 'Mackinaw,' is designated as the Baltic type, since it is in the Baltic region that icebreakers thus designed are built and operated by the Russians, Swedes and Finns. It was Frank E. Kirby, famous on the Great Lakes, who was the originator of the bow propeller idea, but American builders did not take it, preferring rather to adhere to the propellerless cut-away bow, which has become known as the American type."

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

Herman Detjen of Wilson has just purchased a new sire for his herd of purebred Holsteins, from the Wisconsin State Reformatory herd at Green Bay.

Five hundred miles of highway in Delta county are on the road commission's program for snow removal for this coming winter, J. T. Sharpsteen, county engineer, said yesterday. The delivery of two large trucks next week, increasing the fleet of truck plows to nine, will speed up snow removal work considerably, it is expected.

20 Years Ago—1924

Contractors for the rebuilding of the No. 6 ore dock here are several weeks ahead of the progress they scheduled for themselves when they started work, which was begun immediately after the fire which destroyed docks No. 3 and No. 4 a month ago. The No. 6 dock is to be entirely torn down and will be replaced with a wider and more modern dock.

Gladstone—Phil Hupy, of the Gladstone board of education, was appointed to take charge of all arrangements for Gladstone's municipal rink this year. The ball park, as in previous years, will be used for the rink.

25 Years Ago—1919

Distribution of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in bonuses yesterday by the Escanaba Manufacturing company marked the first step of that kind ever taken by a local industrial institution, and so far as information was available last night, the first ever taken by an enterprise in the U. P. The bonus came without any previous information and was a complete surprise to the employees. There are 300 employees and it is estimated the bonus amounts to an average of \$100 or better.

THREE PROPELLERS — The "Mackinaw" has three propellers, two astern and the third at the bow. The bow propeller is employed to churn the water beneath the ice, making it easier for the vessel to break it down. The ship is 290 feet long, has a 75-foot beam, and the entire hull is welded throughout.

HE PIONEERED—It was the late Frank E. Kirby who designed the icebreakers at the Straits of Mackinac, still in service. But these icebreakers do not have the bow propeller, although Kirby had recommended them.

In Sawyer's History of the Upper Peninsula, often inaccurate, it is reported that the Russians "stole" Kirby's plans for icebreakers they built to operate on the Baltic Sea and on Lake Baikal in Siberia. Today's interpretation is that the only thing the Russians adopted of Kirby's was the bow propeller idea—which the Americans refused to accept anyway. That alleged theft of an idea occurred about 40 years ago.

Today the federal government and the Toledo shipbuilders are convinced that the bow propeller makes the icebreakers more efficient and have included it in the construction of the "Mackinaw."

Yet down at the Straits of Mackinac, under actual working test for more than 30 years, the icebreakers without the bow propeller have kept the traffic moving. This does not mean that the bow propeller would not have made their operation more effective, or improved their ability to maneuver in the ice. Only thing it does mean is that if the Coast Guard's new \$10,000,000 "Mackinaw" can prove as satisfactory as the old "Sainte Marie" and "Wawatam" it will be entirely successful.

Great Lakes mariners will be watching the "Mackinaw" next spring, when she starts her ice-breaking work around the Straits. And should either of the old car ferries have to come to her rescue, there will be many an "I told you so" said by the veteran skippers.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington—Along Philadelphia's swank Main Line, they tell how the former Prince of Wales, while dining among Quaker City bluebloods, was asked: "Would you like to meet Biddle?"

Ever since the Biddle-Littell row broke the Justice Department wide open, a lot of people are asking the same question: "What, who and how is Francis Biddle?"

If you talk to his old friends on the Philadelphia Main Line, they will tell you he is a traitor to his class. If you talk to Norman Littell, his former Assistant Attorney General, he will tell you Biddle is merely the stooge and puppet of Tommy Corcoran. If you talk to some of the newspaper publishers against whom Biddle is bringing suit in the Associated Press case, their remarks are almost unprintable.

But if you talk to the men who work with him day in and day out in the Justice Department, 90 percent will tell you he is a shy, hesitant person, who sometimes waits before making up his mind but, once he is sure he is right, will fight harder for the right and for the underdog than any other Attorney General in recent years.

FDR tells how, when Biddle was proposed as head of the National Labor Relations Board in 1934, he feared Biddle was too reactionary. In Philadelphia, Biddle had been attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad, biggest railway property in the world. His last law case before he entered the Government was to defend the Pennsylvania against Wendell Berry of the Justice Department in a rebate case.

Biddle and the railroad won. Today Berry is Assistant Attorney General under Biddle, and today they are both prosecuting one of the biggest anti-trust cases in history against the railroads.

—ALMOST TOO LIBERAL—

Shortly after Biddle came to Washington in 1934, FDR had occasion to wish his new man wasn't so liberal. The San Francisco Call-Bulletin had fired a newspaperman, Dean S. Jennings, in violation of the NRA labor code. The President wasn't looking for a scrap with the newspapers at that early date in his Administration, but Biddle, as chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, one of the most thankless jobs in the country, ordered Jennings reinstated.

Biddle probably gets his instinct of battling for the underdog partly from the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose secretary he was; partly from Mrs. Biddle. Biddle has written a book on Holmes soon to be filmed in Hollywood. Mrs. Biddle, a well-known poetess, writes under the name of Katherine Garrison Chapin, one of her poems having been set to music for the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra.

As Attorney General, Biddle has done a lot of things that made his blueblood friends in Philadelphia writhe in anguish—prosecuting the insurance companies, seizing Montgomery-Ward, bringing more anti-trust cases than any other Attorney General in history.

But there is one thin gabout which not many of them know, with which they probably would agree. Though little publicized, Biddle's greatest achievement has been in preserving civil liberties in wartime.

In the last war, the Justice Department prosecuted 1,956 cases for seditious utterances. Some newspapers were shut down. All sorts of people were thrown into jail. In the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln threw 200,000 people into jail without trial or hearing. But in this war, Biddle has prosecuted only 18 cases for sedition. And no one has been held in jail without trial or hearing.

A lot of people at the beginning of the war demanded that Biddle prosecute Father Coughlin. But Biddle refused, contending it would arouse religious prejudice and appear to be persecution. Instead, he let the Church silence Coughlin. Even the White House at one time prodded Biddle because he did not crack down on the radio priest.

The War and Navy Departments at one time wanted Congress to pass a "Dora" or Defense of the Realm Act similar to England's, under which two members of Parliament have been jailed without trial. But Biddle has blocked such an act.

He also bucked the Army regarding martial law in Hawaii. And there you run up against the fact that his young Assistant Attorney General, Norman Littell, now quarreling with him so bitterly, did exactly the same thing. In fact, Littell took the lead in the fight for civil law in Hawaii, with Biddle's support.

—BIDDLE'S BIG MISTAKE—

Littell is God's gift to newspapermen. He loves to try his cases in the papers. The shy and retiring Biddle doesn't. Neither do the Cabinet members on whose toes Littell stepped. Unfortunately, in Washington it is sometimes necessary to try cases in the newspapers and step on toes. Sometimes that is the only way you can blast slow-moving red tape. Undoubtedly Littell did a great service to his Cabinet chief behind his back, sometimes in words that were fighting terms.

Biddle waited patiently until after the elections, then asked Littell to resign. That was his big mistake. He should have used the Roosevelt technique of getting Littell another job.

One day he backed his car off the road into the sand and got stuck, causing his young nephew to remark:

"If Uncle Francis is smart enough to be Attorney General, you'd think he'd have learned not to back into that sand."

Today Uncle Francis is wishing he had not backed into Norman Littell.

HAVE YOU GIFTS FOR MAILING?

Postoffice Wants More Christmas Business Right Away

Postal employees are worried! They are very much afraid that large numbers of friends and relatives of the mailing public are not going to get their Christmas gifts on time.

Here's why. Except for a little spurt of business in the afternoon, the volume of Christmas mail being sent out from the Escanaba postoffice is relatively small. Under normal conditions this would not present too much of a problem, but conditions this season are far from normal.

The postoffice department is short of help and proper equipment. The usual extra workers will not be available, and the equipment, of course, cannot be improved, due to wartime conditions. As a result there will be delays in transportation and delivery of mails and packages. Those who delay sending off their gifts stand a good chance of learning that their parcel was not delivered in time.

Christmas mail consigned to soldiers in American camps should be in the mail now, it was stated. In fact, all parcels intended for points beyond Chicago, should be on their way.

Another way in which the public can assist, and relieve possible congestion, is to get their Christmas cards out of the way. The cards can be brought in anytime,

tied in a bundle, with a slip attached designating the mailing date. Postal employees can "work" these bundles at their convenience and get them all set to send out. The public apparently is using care in wrapping gift packages this year. It was stated. Parcels which have been mailed so far have been especially well wrapped, and postal employees are hoping that people will continue to wrap and tie their packages securely.

14 On Junior High Basketball Squad

Fourteen boys are on the junior high school basketball squad which plays St. Joseph and Escanaba Senior High reserve teams, senior high intramural teams and other city groups.

Members of the squad, announced by Coach Bill Puckelwartz, are Gust Anderson, Donald Bean, Ernie Belanger, Bill Benard, Jim Fry, Ray Hirn, Richard Lough, Gil Bulloch, Ronald Johnson, Marshall Needham, Harold Sundelius, Marvin Cartwright, Dick Pryal and Garry Abrahamson.

SEES RAISE FOR MINERS

Iron River—In the opinion of Ramsey Wilson, USA-CIO representative here, the Little Steel formula will be broken or modified to grant wage increases to mine workers.

Home from Pittsburgh, where he and other union officials attended a conference of the wage and policy committee of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO, Wilson said yesterday that consensus of high union officers was that mine employees will get an increase. The USA-CIO is asking for an added 17 cents an hour.



DUTCH TREAT—Dutch children, several of them wearing traditional wooden shoes, are shown above playing on huge pneumatic pontoons, inflated by American engineers near a recently liberated Holland town. The rubber floats will be used to support a pontoon bridge over one of Holland's many waterways. (NEA Photo.)

Munising News

MATHERITES TO PLAY NEWBERRY

Three Regulars To Warm Bench In Friday's Game

Munising—The Mather high basketball squad will travel to Newberry Friday minus three of its regular players, John Matson, William Cheverette, and Gerald Steinhoff. They were given a week's "rest" by Coach Johnson for not reporting back to Munising after the game at Marquette last Friday evening. Whether the boys were ashamed to come home after the trouncing given them by Mar-

quette is not known, but the athletic teams on out-of-town trips are under the responsibility of the coach and it is his duty to see that the boys get home safely and at a reasonable hour.

As replacement for the three boys Johnson has been working with Beattie, F. Reed and William Bernard who have showed up very well in practice and it is expected that Mazzali and D. Reed will start with this new combination Friday night at Newberry. Not much is known of the strength of Newberry but any squad coached by A. K. Jackson can be expected to furnish formidable opposition.

Mather will open their home season Friday, Dec. 15, when Ishpeming varsity and B squads will show their wares here.

WAC IS DECORATED

Sgt. Faye Gallion of Shingleton was one of a group of 17 WAC members who were recently awarded good conduct medals. This, together with the Mediterranean theater of operations campaign ribbon, makes two decorations which Sgt. Gallion has received while overseas.

To most of the 17 WACs it was their third decoration. Last year when the Women's Army Corps was made a component of the U. S. Army they received the yellow and green WAC ribbon for remaining in service.

The army's red and white good conduct ribbon represents a year of service with exemplary conduct.

Pupils Do Good Bond Drive Job

Munising—With the second week of the Sixth War Loan drive over, the Ninth grade girls are showing excellent salesmanship in their ability to sell bonds. They have sold \$1,675 more in bonds than the boys. If the girls keep up their good work the boys will have to be hosts at a party.

To date a total of \$23,275 in Series E, F and G bonds have been sold by the Ninth graders, with Patricia Mellon leading in individual sales, followed by Dick Oulette and Harry Boucher. This total is \$2,340 over the total sold last year by Ninth graders and a determined effort is going to be made to at least double this amount with two weeks remaining in the Sixth war Loan drive. Any person who wishes to purchase a bond can do so by calling the high school and one of the Ninth graders will call on you for the money and deliver the bond any place in Munising or in the surrounding community.

No Interest In Adult Education

Munising—The interest manifested in the adult education courses so far has been slight. To date only seven people have shown any interest. This is not sufficient for even one class, as these people have asked for a variety of subjects.

Nearly all state funds for this work have been allocated. It is very doubtful, unless interest is shown soon, that any classes will be held this year.

Anyone interested should call 251, or leave the information at the office of the superintendent of schools.

WORKMAN INJURED

Michael Kennedy, an employee of the Munising Paper company, was painfully but not seriously injured when he got caught in a dryer machine yesterday afternoon and was given quite a shaking up before fellow employees were able to stop the machine. The dryer machine had been recently installed and Kennedy was not too familiar with its operation.

He was immediately taken to the Munising hospital where his condition was not regarded as serious.

MUNISING BRIEFS

WAVE Mary Jane Reinhardt, who formerly taught school here, visited friends here this week while on leave which she is spending in Ishpeming.

Mrs. Austin Taylor and children left for the Soo over the weekend

HELP FARMERS WITH RETURNS

Income Tax Returns May Be Filed Complete Before Jan. 15

Farmers of Delta county, who soon will receive forms by mail, are urged by County Agent E. A. Wenner to take advantage of new regulations and file their final income tax returns by January 15.

Wenner said that he is contacting two or three persons in each of the townships in the county, who will be trained to assist the farmers in bringing up to date their farm account books, which will be used in making out their tax returns.

Where the farmer has kept reasonably accurate accounts he will have little difficulty in filling out his income report, the county agent added.

The farmers are being urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to file the one complete income tax report before January 15 because of the simpler procedure involved. Therefore farmers are being urged now to work on their account books in preparation for filling out the income report before the January 15 deadline.

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ers may file their declaration of estimated income before December 15, and their final returns by March 15, as they did last year.

In making up their estimated income report, however, the farmer will have the information required to make the final report, and this can be done in one complete report and return not later than January 15, which is recommended by the county agent.

Patches of dirt on floors that will not come off by dry mopping may be cleaned by rubbing slightly with fine steel wool moistened with turpentine.

Move PCA Office; Now Located Here

The Upper Peninsula office of the Production Credit Association, which has been located in Gladstone for several years has been moved to Escanaba effective December 1 and is located above the Groos Drug store, it was announced yesterday by John A. Wolkenhauer, manager and secretary-treasurer.

The cooperative farm loan association was established in 1933, and finances short term loans for agriculture, under supervision of the Farm Credit Act. The PCA has about 400 members in all parts of the Upper Peninsula, and maintains field offices at Sault Ste. Marie and at Houghton. Notes are discounted through the federal intermediate credit bank at St. Paul, but the source of the money is not the federal government, Manager Wolkenhauer explained.

Harold Gustafson of Ensign is president of the PCA, and John Danielson of Norway is vice president.

Hospital

Joanne LaFleur of Schaffer, who submitted to an operation at St. Francis hospital on November 28, was released yesterday and returned to her home.

Louis Walker was dismissed from St. Francis hospital yesterday.

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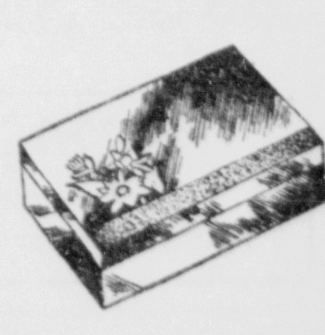
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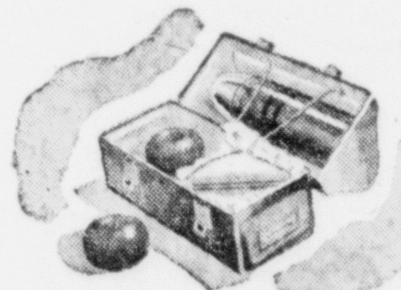
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BELIEVE DEER KILL REDUCED

Estimated To Be Down 5 Per Cent Under Last Year Here

From preliminary reports, based on estimates of conservation officers, it is believed the deer kill may be considerably below last year, and far below what at first was anticipated to be one of the best hunting seasons in many years. Unseasonably light snow and lack of tracking snow are expected to be the principal reasons why fewer hunters were successful this past season.

Pre-season sale of license had prompted conservation department forecasts that the record 227,000 sale of 1941 might be topped. Also, with anticipated new high in licenses sold, there was reason to believe that the kill might exceed last year's all-time record of 66,169.

But check-ups made during the season in representative areas seem to indicate that both hunting pressure and deer kill were under last year.

In the Delta-Menominee conservation district, of which D. H. Raess is supervisor, indications are that the number of successful hunters will be down about five per cent below last year, he said yesterday. While his prediction is unofficial he has, in recent years, estimated the percentage very closely.

"I would estimate that the percentage of successful hunters this last season will range between 42 and 46 per cent in the district. Last year it was 49 per cent," Raess said.

At the Straits of Mackinac it was reported that approximately 5,000 deer were brought across the Straits from the Upper Peninsula, some 1,000 less than in the 1943 season.

In 1942 there were 9,614 deer brought from the Upper Peninsula in the state ferries. In 1941 the total was 10,616. In addition 216 bears, 13 bobcats, 12 fox, six wolves and 14 coyotes were transported.

WOODS BECOME SAFER
Lansing, Dec. 6 (AP)—The State Conservation Department declared today that despite the rising toll of hunting fatalities, Michigan's woods during hunting seasons have become steadily safer in the past 15 years.

The department said the chances of being killed by gunfire in the woods now are about half what they were in 1929, even though 180 persons were slain and injured during various hunting seasons this year between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30.

Between 1929 and 1933, the department said, the chance of being killed by a hunter was one in 16,151; from 1934 to 1938 it was one in 23,924, and in the past five years it was one in 26,915.

The number of hunters increased from about 408,000 to nearly 750,000 between 1931 and 1944,

At Least 70 Delta Men Have Lost Lives In war

In three years of war, no less than 70 Delta county residents have given their lives in the service of their country, 54 of them killed in action on battlefronts of the world, a recapitulation of the county are listed as missing in action and 19 others are prisoners of war in enemy camps. One war internee, S/Sgt. Frank Lusie, Gladstone, has returned to the States.

Of the dead, in addition to 54 killed in action, 11 were killed in non-combat, and five died of natural causes while in service.

One Delta county mother, Mrs. Mildred Lind, 530 N. 16th street, Escanaba, has two sons who have made the supreme sacrifice, S/Sgt. Robert Lind and Pfc. Bernard M. Lind. Another Escanaba family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harwood, 425 S. Ninth street, also has had two casualties, Pharmacist's Mate 3/c Robert Harwood who died at sea of nephritis, and Pfc. William E. Harwood, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Approximately 3300 men and women of the county have entered the United States military service and about 350 of them have been discharged to date. The first large group of Delta county manhood to enter service were the members of the National Guard, who were inducted into the regular army in November, 1940, a year before the American entry into the war.

Delta county residents killed in action follow:

Pfc. Arthur P. Louis, Gladstone; Lt. Harold J. DeKeyser, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Robert J. Radel Donovan, Escanaba; Sgt. Jerry Lee, Escanaba; Pvt. Arthur LaFleur, Escanaba.

Cpl. Thomas E. Nelson, Schaffers; Pfc. Ray J. Dumas, Gladstone; Maj. Julian Schuster, Escanaba; Ensign Robert Miller, Rapid River; S/Sgt. Henry P. Paquet, Escanaba; F 2/c Melvin Picard, Escanaba.

GM 2/c Walter Ottensman, Escanaba; Cpl. Weldon G. Lusk, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Harley A. Vanderberg, Gladstone; Pvt. Charles Young, Flat Rock; Pvt. Alfred Bougie, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Robert Lind, Escanaba.

Pvt. Delbert Swellander, Escanaba; Pvt. Eugene J. Gardner, Wells; S 1/c Harland DuRoy, Gladstone; Sgt. Arthur Sjoberg, Escanaba; Pvt. August Van Effen, Escanaba; Lt. Toivo Maki, Rock; Pvt. Robert J. Smith, Carroll's Corners.

T/Sgt. John K. Sullivan, Escanaba; Pfc. Ray Rivers, Gladstone; Pvt. Raymond Gravelle, Rapid River; Pfc. Robert Derouin, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Leonard D. Derouin, Route One, Gladstone; Pvt. Harold St. Ours, Garden.

while the fatality toll rose from a low of 15 deaths in small game and deer seasons in 1931 to a peak of 38 in the past season.

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BACK-TO-LAND TREK OPPOSED

Wickard Says Farms Will Not Be Refuge For Unemployed

BY CHARLES C. HASLET
AP News-features
Washington—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard is opposed to any sizeable back-to-the-land movement after this war. He has warned Congress emphatically against thinking of agriculture as "a national poorhouse" or a refuge for unemployed.

Many have the idea there will be places in agriculture for millions of returning veterans and persons leaving war plants, but the secretary says there is every reason to believe that agriculture will need a smaller instead of a larger labor force.

If the standard of living on farms is to be maintained at a "decent" level, Wickard says, the number of persons going back to farms must be limited strictly. Overpopulation of the land would result in a lower income for each person.

After every war there has been a back-to-the-land movement, the secretary recalls, but previously new lands were available for settlement and farm workers were needed.

Only Reclaimed Land
Now the only good land available is that which must be reclaimed by irrigation and reclamation. That acreage is offset, Wickard says, by sub-marginal lands which should be taken out of production.

"Let's approach this problem as any industrial plant would," Wickard suggests. "We have a certain size plant—that is, a certain number of acres to be farmed. We have before us a probable increased efficiency in machinery and farm practices. So we will need only a certain number of people to operate efficiently without causing low incomes to workers and higher costs to consumers."

He says that during the last several years there have been such improvements in machinery that about four per cent fewer farm workers have produced about a third more food. Improved combines, tractors, electric appliances and corn pickers have greatly reduced the need for farm labor and have increased total production.

In Wickard's opinion there now is enough labor on farms to produce, at parity price, more commodities than could be used under favorable peace time conditions. (Parity prices are those which, it is estimated, would give farmers the same purchasing power they had from 1909 to 1914.)

But there will be room for some who want to return to the farm, Wickard says that older farmers who have been working as a patriotic duty during the war will retire. Many women and children have aided in farm work. They will return to normal home duties.

"The person who is energetic, skilled in farming and likes it, probably can make a place in farming, but the idea that agriculture can absorb a large number of people is erroneous," Wickard adds.

Veterans Get A Chance
It is the department's plan to see that every returning veteran is given an opportunity to try farming if he wants to do so, however.

"We are looking forward with a lot of interest to helping farm boys and non-farmers who are in the service to find places on farms where they can make a good living and be happy," the secretary says. "We will help them in locating farms and help with management problems through the Farm Credit Administration and Extension Division agencies."

"Before they locate, however, we advise them to consult with farmers in the community and the county agents there, for they might find conditions they would not like. On the other hand, we might help them find better opportunities in a community than they had hoped to find."

The United States spends about \$2,300 to train and supply an armorer for the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Roy H. Scheers, Woodlawn; Pfc. Warren Johnston, Escanaba; Pfc. Elmer Erickson, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Robert W. Holmud, Escanaba; Cpl. Leslie Rinkenberger, Escanaba; Sgt. R. W. Gish, Gladstone.

Pvt. Irving Fillmore, Gladstone; Pfc. John Willis, Gladstone; Pfc. Anthony M. Willette, Perkins; George R. Lindberg, Gladstone; Pfc. Kenneth W. Rabideau, Osier; Pfc. Bernard M. Lind, Escanaba.

Killed in non-combat are the following:
Lt. Fred Knauf, Bark River; Lt. Wm. J. Roland, Gladstone; Sgt. Arthur A. Harvey, Escanaba; Lt. Stanley J. Kell, Escanaba; Lt. Robert W. Barron, Flat Rock.

Cadet Richard Menard, Escanaba; Cpl. Marc C. Haglund, Escanaba; S 1/c Lawrence Pare, Escanaba; Lt. Harold R. Peterson, Bark River; Cpl. Carl Helmer Carlson, Gladstone; and T/Sgt. John J. Klinger, Escanaba.

Delta county residents who died in service of natural causes are:
S/Sgt. Francis LaBrie, Bay View; Cpl. Joseph Forsberg, Perkins; Pfc. Stanley Furlic, Escanaba; Pfc. Wm. F. Ramspeck, Escanaba; Pfc. M. 3/c Robert Harwood, Escanaba.

Listed as missing in action are the following Delta county residents:
S 1/c John Eugate, Escanaba; S 1/c Glenn Hazen, Garden; F 1/c Robert Clayton Brown, Escanaba; R 1/c John E. Simpson, Gladstone; Toivo Kaukola, (rating not given) Rock.

S 2/c Donald LaCombe, Escanaba; Lt. Joseph E. Cannon, Gladstone; Cpl. Henry Beauchamp, Flat Rock; Sgt. Robert E. Meehan, Escanaba; A. R. Stephen Bakran, Wells; Pfc. Donald V. Clinch, Nahma.

AMM 3/c Raymond LaCrosse, Escanaba; TMM Auvergne S. Breault, Escanaba; Lt. Allen Osterberg, Bay View; S/Sgt. John Piloti, Escanaba; S 1/c Leonard Peterson, Escanaba; Lt. James Kraus, Escanaba.

S/Sgt. Kenneth Buchholtz, Escanaba; Pfc. Lowell Duby, Flat Rock; Pfc. William Provost, Escanaba; Pfc. Gerald Heslip, Escanaba; TMM John M. Foster, Gladstone; Sgt. Carter Bedard, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Francis J. Johnson, Escanaba.

S/Sgt. James A. Greene, Fayette; Pfc. Robert M. Legault, Escanaba; Pfc. Wm. P. Feathers, Nahma; S 1/c Frederick Alm, Gladstone; Cpl. Ardevan Rushford, Rapid River; Pfc. David Weberg, Nahma.

Delta county servicemen who are prisoners of war in enemy camps are:
Lt. Comm. Rantoul Whitney, Escanaba; Cpl. Joseph W. Black, Gladstone; Cpl. Eldred Sattm, Escanaba; Pfc. Leslie Naumann, Cornell; Sgt. Clifford Bourgeois, Ensign.

Lt. Frederick Maxwell, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Francis Pepin, Escanaba; Sgt. Adam Dlugocz, Bark River; Lt. Walter P. Joke, Garden.

S/Sgt. Stanley Lundquist, Wells; Pfc. Joseph Eagle, Gladstone; Pfc. Fred LaFleur, Escanaba; Lt. Ewald A. Swanson; Lt. Hal V. Smith, Fayette.

Lt. John Birkenmeier, Escanaba; Sgt. Shirley Miller, Gladstone; S/Sgt. Arthur H. Way, Cornell; Pfc. Wm. E. Harwood, Escanaba; S/Sgt. Thomas Dumas, Escanaba, Route One.

ANNOYING EFFICIENCY
Baton Rouge, La. (AP)—Within a few hours, 21 merchants, each cashed checks for \$34.09—total \$715.89—for an "attractive ash blond" whose address, employer or bank account, detectives were unable to locate.



WAVES SOLVE JIG-SAW PUZZLE To Aid Navy's Fighting Men—These WAVES are working on a jig-saw puzzle—the most important jig-saw puzzle imaginable. On duty at the Navy Hydrographic Office, they are helping construct a chart by use of aerial photographs. In its finished form the chart will guide the Navy's fighting men in operations in the Pacific zone. In existence two years, there's still a need in the WAVES for thousands of patriotic young women—20 to 36, without children under 18—whose starting pay, counting food and quarters, will be \$141.50 a month, plus many "extras" and post-war advantages. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph.)

Chatham

Wednesday Night Club
Chatham—Miss Florence Konstenius was hostess to the Wednesday Night Club on the evening of December 1 at her hotel apartment. Five hundred was played. First prize was won by Miss Marian Kniskern, consolation prize by Miss Thelma Sundberg, and guest prize by Mrs. William MacNeil. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Kallio, who will be hostess to the club at a Christmas party at which gifts will be exchanged.

Slap Neck Sewing Club
Members of the Slap Neck Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugo Strand Tuesday afternoon December 19 for the club's annual Christmas party.

Chatham Women's Guild
A pot luck meeting of the Guild was held last Thursday November 30 at the home of Mrs. Vern Richmond. Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. J. T. O'Leary will be joint hostesses to the guild at its regular meeting in January.

Chatham Women's Sewing Club
The Chatham Women's Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Mike Malnar Tuesday evening December 5.

Basketball Games
Rock River will play St. Paul's team of Negeenue at the Chatham Hippodrome Friday evening December 8. There will be a preliminary between the Eben seventh and eighth grade team and Mather High school seventh and eighth grade team.

Bond Sale Progresses
The bond sale being sponsored by the Rock River schools is in full swing. The Student Council of the high school is offering prizes to the pupils who sell the most bonds in the high school and in the grade school. The Athletic Association will also present the winners with season basketball tickets.

Xmas Seal Sale
Although a trifle behind the receipts of last year's seal sale the Christmas seal sale in the Rock River schools is well under way.

Personals
Pvt. Frank Hill arrived last Tuesday from Chanute Field for a week's visit here with his wife. He left this Tuesday for Fort Sill.



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Cleaners Ordered To Post Ceilings

Retail dry cleaning and pressing establishments throughout the Nation will be required to post their maximum prices for twelve main services on or before January 15, 1945, on special posters, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

This action, similar to that already in effect for restaurants, is designed to enable customers readily to ascertain the establishments' maximum prices for the more important dry cleaning and pressing services.

Heretofore, copies of a list of all ceiling prices, representing the establishments' highest prices in March 1942, had merely to be retained on the premises as well as filed with the local War Price and Rationing Board. Today's posting order does not change this requirement.

In the event ceiling prices for any of the twelve specified services on the poster are already being posted, as required by an OPA adjustment order or regulation, a second posting will not be required for such services.

War Loan Workers Named For Baldwin

The list of workers for the Sixth War Loan in Baldwin township yesterday were reported to Charles Hammar, county War Loan chairman, by Eugene Marenger, chairman of the Baldwin township committee.

The workers, besides the chairman, are Edwin P. Johnson of Rapid River; Gust Clain of Perkins; Edwin Casimir of Perkins; Mrs. Perly Way of Cornell; Emil Norden of Perkins; and Constant Cafmeyer of Rock.

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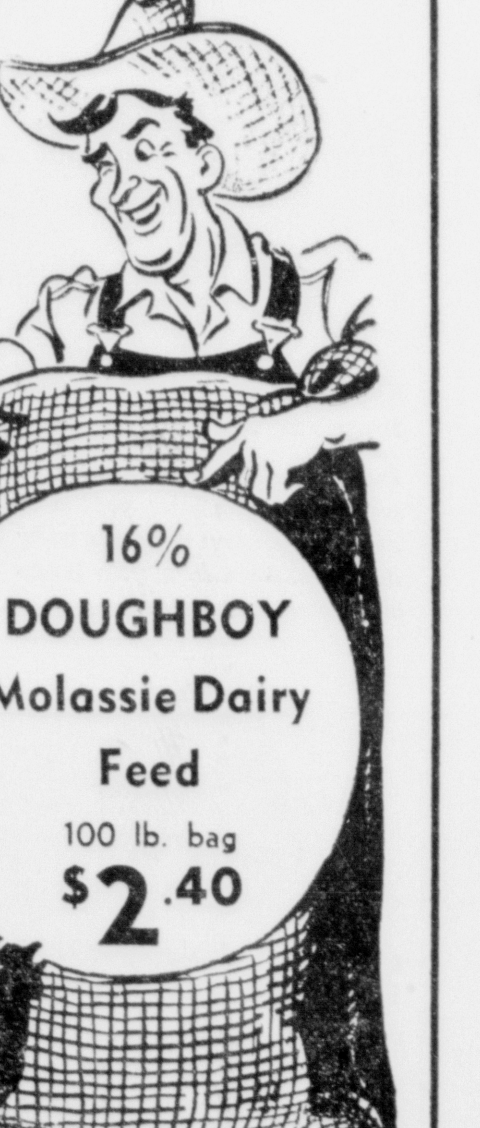



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TESTS DIRECT DRIVE ENGINE

Pennsylvania Road Tries New Steam Turbine Locomotive

Using a direct drive steam turbine in place of conventional cylinders, pistons, and driving rods, the first locomotive of this type built in this country for regular line service is being tested by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Proponents of the steam turbines expect them to supply more uniform flow of power to the driving wheels more economically than the present cylinders and reciprocating pistons which they eliminate.

There are two turbines on the S-2, as the new type is designated. The main (forward drive) turbine is mounted on the right side of the locomotive, and power is applied directly to two center pairs of driving wheels and transmitted to two additional pairs of drivers by connecting rods.

High Speed Possible
This turbine is approximately 3 feet 9 inches in diameter and develops 6,900 hp., sufficient to pull a full-length passenger train at 100 m.p.h. and a high-class freight train at somewhat more modest speeds. A smaller turbine, designed to move the locomotive backward at speeds up to 22 m.p.h. is mounted on the left side and is brought into operation by engaging a clutch.

The locomotive is said to be simple to operate. Both forward and reserve movements, at all speeds, are controlled by a single lever, actuating specially designed pneumatic control apparatus. Automatic devices make incorrect handling of the mechanism virtually impossible.

Conventional Boiler
Like almost any turbine, its rotor is turned over by the expansion of jets of fairly high-pressure steam against more than 1,000 chromium steel vanes, some of which are less than one inch long. Steam travels through the entire battery of turbine blades, expanding all of its energy except 15 p.s.i. which produces a pulsating draft through the coal-burning firebox and boiler. The boiler is of the conventional type, carrying 310 pounds of steam pressure.

Speed is controlled through heat-treated alloy steel reducing gears, into which the turbine shaft feeds its power. The gears operate continuously in an oil bath and mesh with so little friction that 97 per cent of the turbines' power is said to reach the driving wheels. The engine and tender weigh nearly 1,000,000 pounds and are 123 feet long.

Other Types Tested
The locomotive was designed and constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. in collaboration with the Pennsylvania which recently put into operation the first of 25 of its multiple cylinder freight locomotives. Experimentation with other types is continuing.

Cooks

Church Services, Sun. Dec. 10
Cooks—St. Mary Magdalene, Mass at 8 a. m.
Congregational, Service at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marland Wolfe and family have moved into their home here.

The Christmas party of the Catholic Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Archambeau, Dec. 14, instead of at the Julius Tanguay home as previously reported.

The Misses Jean and Joan Archambeau of Manistique and their escorts, Earl Ring of Gulliver and Gordon Martin of Manistique visited at the Peter Archambeau home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayemberg of Isabella visited at the John Neadow home Friday.

Visitors at the John Neadow home Sunday were Miss Betty Neadow of Nahma, Cpl. Edmund Bourgeois and Pte. Manuel Moberg who are home on furlough with their relatives in Isabella.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Popour and family of Manistique visited Sunday at the William Popour home.

Mrs. Roy Anderson of Florida has returned here to stay with her mother, Mrs. Wright. She will resume her position as teacher in the high school.

Trenary

Trenary—Mrs. William Quarfoot and Mrs. Earl Quarfoot and infant son, returned to their home here Friday, after spending several days in Detroit with relatives.

Donna Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson of Osier, spent the week end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pasanen and family have moved into their home that they purchased from Mrs. Katherine Sloan.

Sandra Lee Orava, has been confined to her home the past few days with a cold.

Harley Hoy, of the U. S. Navy who has been on convoy duty on the Pacific, is spending his furlough at the home of his father, Pete Hoy.

Estimated requirements of the military and relief feeding in Europe during the first six months of 1945 is 3.9 million tons.

News From Men In The Service

Pvt. Clyde J. Hardwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardwick has returned to Alexandria, Va., after spending a 10 day furlough with relatives and friends at Wells. He is stationed with the Washington, D. C. military police. He served two years overseas in the European theater of war and participated in two major invasions.

Hardwick

Cpl. Robert Brackett who has been stationed in England for the past four months, recently was transferred to France, relatives here have just been informed. Cpl. Brackett is connected with a headquarters and service company of an ordnance battalion. In a letter home, the Escanaba soldier stated he has seen plenty of 10 below zero weather, and for about two weeks he and his associates were forced to exist in more or less primitive fashion. Worst of all, he continued, there seem to be no cigarets available in France.

Gordon Caswell, of the United States Navy, has been advanced from the rank of Seaman 2/c to Yeoman 3/c, it was announced yesterday. Yeoman Caswell, who recently was home on leave, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., as educational supervisor. His wife and their two children, Gordon and Gayle, live here at 626 South Twelfth street.

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Garden

Church Services
St. John the Baptist, Friday, Dec. 8th, Mass at 8 a. m. Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Saturday, Catechism at 9 and 10 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 10th at 10:30 a. m.

Congregational, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Party

Miss Muriel Beaudre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaudre, was honored on the occasion of her birthday by the young people of the village at the St. John hall Wednesday night. Music and games were enjoyed, followed by a tasty lunch which included a special cake. Muriel received many nice gifts.

In Service

Richard LaBute, U. S. Navy, has returned to Great Lakes after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Norman LaBute.

Lt. Milton LaVigne and wife and Lt. Alphonse LaVigne of Fort Knox, Ky., visited with their mother, Mrs. Josephine LaVigne at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Aristide Thibault, Monday. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. McNamara of Manistique.

Jake Landis Jr. of Isabella, Pfc. Manuel Moberg, stationed in California, Norman Morrison U. S. Navy, recently back from the S. Pacific, and Pat Bourgeois of Texas, tailgunner, were Garden visitors Friday evening.

Sgt. Norbert Greene arrived Wednesday night on the 400 from England to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greene for thirty days, after completing 39 missions over enemy territory in Europe.

Briefs

Mrs. Norval Farley, Miss Muriel Beaudre, Ralph Boudreau and Martin Beaudre spent Sunday night in Manistique. They accompanied Miss Geraldine Rubick who had spent the week end at the Beaudre home.

Mrs. Anna Gray and son Frank left Tuesday for Detroit to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson and family of Escanaba spent the week end at the Leo Mercer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldred Farley and two sons of Manistique spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Desrier of Nahma spent Sunday with Mrs. John Desrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hermes and son Billy, Mrs. Stanley Joque and children, Barbara and Jack, motored to Marinette Saturday to visit the parents of Mrs. Hermes, and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ranguette, son Bobby and Mrs. Ernest Tatrow motored to Escanaba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feneley of Curtis visited friends here Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Seaton, the former Susan Beardsley, and her baby.

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year-old Howard Jr., who are staying with Mrs. Feneley while Lt. Seaton of the Army Air Corps is busy in New Guinea.

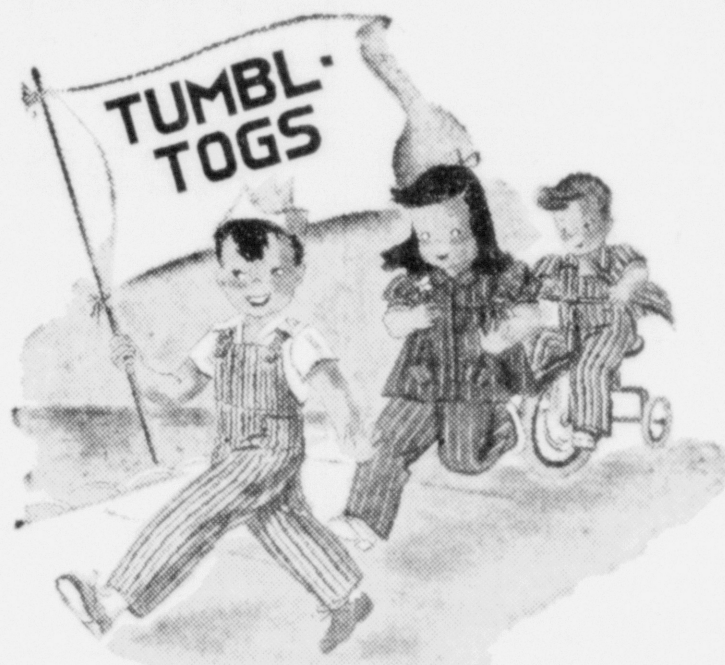
Mr. and Mrs. Pat McPhee of Boyne City visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the Gordon McPhee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tatrow took Mrs. Doris Ralph to Manistique Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. George Farley and brother, Dona Guertin, spent Monday in Escanaba.

Mrs. Grace Griffin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary McPhee.

Mrs. Ossie Hazen spent Friday and Saturday in Nahma at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Eggert. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen left here Monday and attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Eggert, stepfather of Mrs. Hazen.



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The authorization became effective December 4, 1944.

The new pricing method—use of the point of origin ceiling price plus freight—is an optional pricing method, which may be used at the election of the seller.

Up to now wheat has been priced on a delivered basis, that is, at a delivered price, which includes transportation expenses. However, when wheat is sold to a buyer at some point outside the seller's usual marketing territory, frequently more transportation expense is required than the seller can fairly absorb. Thus, it is often desirable to permit sales at the

Sgt. Fred Cline War Casualty

Sgt. Fred Cline, 22, son of John Cline, is missing in action, his father John Cline, of this city has been advised.

Word concerning the young man is meager, the telegram received from the war department stated that he has been missing since Nov. 9 and that he had been in action in France.

Fred has been in the army since before this country entered the war and has seen service in Greenland, Iceland and North Ireland. He participated in the Normandy Invasion and was with one of the first American contingents to land there.

Floor blowers similar to those formerly seen at amusement parks are now used to whip dust and lint from clothing of workers entering defense plants.

This new pricing method may be of benefit in certain instances in the distribution of surplus feed wheat to farmers in the U. P.

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For Delta County United War Fund, Friday, Dec. 8 At The Coliseum

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Alphonsine Myotte, August Brazeau Are Wed

Mrs. Alphonsine Myotte and August Brazeau of this city were united in marriage at a ceremony which took place Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at six o'clock, at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin solemnizing the service. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Derouin.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper for members of both families was served at Belle's cafe shop, and later a reception was held at the bride's home and a wedding party at the home of the bride's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alsten, 1511 Third avenue north. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myotte of Manitowoc, Wis., son and daughter-in-law of the new Mrs. Brazeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazeau will make their home here at 1313 Third avenue north. Mr. Brazeau is located here with the Chicago & North Western railway.

Bethany Holiday Tea Attractive

An attractive holiday tea, annual affair sponsored by the Bethany Ladies' Aid society, was held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, with three hundred members of the Aid and their friends in attendance.

Mrs. Arthur Aronson, chairman, opened the program with the story of the Christmas tree and the audience sang "O Christmas Tree."

The numbers following were: "Chimes at Christmas," piano solo—Mrs. W. J. Anthony.

"A Christmas Eve Adventure," recitation—Betty McNaughton.

Tableau, "Mary," Eunice Holmes, with lullaby, "Away in the Manger," by Lois Beckstrom and Shirley Anderson, accompanied by Miss Edith Carlson.

Reading, "A Glad Rushing of Wings"—Mrs. O. L. McCormick.

Duets, "O Fir Tree Dark" and "Silent Night"—Mrs. Edwin Olson and Mrs. Edward Boissineau, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Nelson.

The program closed with a prayer by Rev. K. M. Holmberg. Lunch was served following the program, the tables beautifully decorated in a holiday motif.

Personal News

Pvt. Paul A. Sullivan of Skokie Valley, Glenview, Ill., spent the past week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, 312 South Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Fred Olmsted of Nahma and her daughter, Mrs. Grace Marquardt of Chicago were guests at the home of Mrs. Lillian Sullivan during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Superior, Wis., are spending a week in Escanaba.

Ed Banish of Chicago is in Escanaba on business for several days.

Pic. John Krosick who has been visiting at his family home at Wells has returned to his base in California.

Mrs. Howard Rusha, 1812 First avenue north, returned Tuesday night after spending two months with her husband, Cpl. Rusha, in San Antonio, Texas.

Cpl. and Mrs. Elmer James Bonifas and daughter, Mary Ann, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bonifas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ammel, 412 South Twelfth street, will leave this morning to return to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Maurice Gibout of Menominee is in Escanaba on business.

Miss Dorothy Dembraski of Ashland, Wis., is spending a week in Escanaba.

Lt. Fred J. Hoover will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville, Fla., following a leave spent here with his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Boyce, South 17th street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover, Sr., of Gladstone. Mrs. Hoover will accompany her husband to Florida.

Staff Sgt. Carl Sundberg arrived Tuesday night from Fort Meade, Md., to spend a 14-day furlough at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ced Woodward, Terrace Apartments.

Pvt. Laurence Kidd, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mayne Kidd, 416 First avenue south, is leaving this morning to return to Fort Riley, Kan.

Pvt. Donald Marvic is leaving today to return to Fort Ord, Calif., following a furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marvic, 1514 North 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Louise Devine of Superior, Wis., left last night to return to their homes after coming here to attend

the funeral of Mrs. Rose Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, formerly of Superior, will stop there enroute to Washington.

Mrs. Al Vanders who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Cass, has returned to her home in Chicago. While in Escanaba, Mrs. Vanders visited her father, Henry Sauers, 520 South Eighth street.

Jack Molin and Jack Beck, South 17th street, spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.

B. J. Gallagher, State Road, left yesterday morning on a business trip to Milwaukee.

J. H. Stephens of Lansing is spending several days in Escanaba on business.

Ensign William J. Bisdee, who has returned from ten months in foreign service, is arriving this weekend from San Diego, Calif., to spend a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bisdee, 522 Second avenue south.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Allen Zinda, whose marriage took place in Milwaukee on Nov. 16, and who visited here during their honeymoon with the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson, and family, 1100 Seventh avenue south, have returned to Milwaukee. Sgt. Zinda recently returned from two and one-half years in foreign service.

Miss Jeanne Valier of Manitowic has enrolled for a secretarial course at the Cloverland Commercial college.

Miss Marjorie Fisher who has been attending the local commercial college has accepted a position with the Office of Defense Transportation in Escanaba.

Mrs. Jule Hagen yesterday returned to St. Ignace after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunathan, 620 South Twelfth street.

Aviation Cadet William J. Shepeck left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, Texas, after spending a furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shepeck, 614 South Ninth street.

Bertel M. Stade is confined to his home, 215 North Tenth street, suffering from pleurisy.

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More Children Visit Library, New Books Here

More children visited the Carnegie public library during the past month and a greater number of children's books were circulated. Mrs. Nancy Thomas, librarian, attributes this increase to the celebration of Book Week. Usually adult circulation is larger than the children's, but the past month's report shows a total circulation of 8,424, of which 4,269 were children's books and 4,155 were adults'.

Since the new register was begun on October 1, 1,424 borrowers have registered. One hundred and thirty-nine adults' and 37 children's books were added to the library during the month, bringing the total number of books to 27,087.

Those books added during the latter part of November include the following:

Non-Fiction

Rue—Subject Index to Books for the Primary Grades.

Davis—Pictorial Library Primer.

Baruch—People Can Be People.

Johnson—Lowering the Voting Age.

Westerfield—Money, Credit and Banking.

Young—Personal Finance Companies and Their Credit Practices.

Chapman—Commercial Banks and Consumer Installment Credit.

Haring—Installment Credit Comes of Age.

Nugent—Consumer, Credit and Economic Stability.

Sadd—Causes of Bankruptcies Among Consumers.

Cowgill—A Guidebook for Beginners.

Brown—The Rural Community.

DeLima—The Little Red School House.

Van Arsdale—Manners Now and Then.

Maule—Girl With a Pay Check.

Blair—Tell Tale America.

Miller—Heroes, Outlaws and Funny Fellows.

Bigelow—Family Finance.

Red Cross—American Red Cross Textbook on Home Nursing.

Wills—Better Houses for Budgeteers.

Gillies—All About Modern Decorating.

McKearin—American Glass.

Ware—Streamline Your Dancing.

Marran—Playthings for Indoor and Outdoor Fun.

Davenport—My Country.

Bloom—There's No Place Like Washington.

Smith—Historical Sketches from the Life of Mary Baker Eddy.

Kimbrough—How Dear to My Heart.

Ward—Frank Leahy.

Harding—Lost Waltz.

Fiction

Brittain—Account Rendered.

Gardiner—Dynamite Duncan.

U. S. Navy.

Idell—Bridge to Brooklyn.

Rush—Rocky Mountain Ranger.

Social - Club

Central Methodist W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of Central Methodist church will entertain at its annual Christmas Cheer social this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Proceeds from the social will be used to spread Christmas cheer among those of the congregation needing assistance. The committee is in charge of Miss Ellen Gunderson, Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Mrs. William Weyker, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. John Ockman, Mrs. Oscar Gidlund and Mrs. Walter Nelson. The public is invited.

Evening Star Society

The Evening Star Society will hold its annual business meeting this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the North Star hall. It is urged that as many members as possible attend, as election of officers will be held and other important business transacted. Lunch will be served during the social hour following the business meeting.

P. E. O. Sisterhood

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Sawyer, with Miss Roma Irons, assisting hostess. Mrs. J. D. Staple will have charge of the program.

Near East Circle

The Near East Circle of the First Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Braamse, 405 South 18th street. Mrs. H. L. Holderman is assisting hostess.

Auxiliary Tea and Sale

St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary is holding its annual holiday tea and sale in the Guild Hall of the church, Sixth street and Third avenue south, Friday afternoon, Dec. 8, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Orpheus Choral Club Has Party

Members of the Orpheus Choral Club enjoyed a "get-acquainted" party Tuesday evening in the backstage room music room at the junior high school. The object of the party was to introduce new members.

Those who have joined the club this year include Vera Holmgran, Katherine Greene, Frances Johnson, Betty Delmore, Marie Tomassoni, Catherine Coon, Margie Kramer, Gloria Christian, Anna M. Tousignant, Louis Hildebrandt, Ivar Turnquist, Fred Johnson and Albert Vietzke. Irma Okerlund who recently returned to Escanaba after an absence of several years, also returned to the club. Membership in the club is now over fifty.

"Order in the Court" was the first stunt of the evening. Club President Charles Sherlock was presiding judge and Frank Hinn an especially active bailiff. By means of this stunt, each new member's name and occupation was brought out. A new version of "Musical Chairs" was another of the evening's diversions. Lunch was served.

Arrangements for the evening were made by Helen Snyder, chairman, and a committee consisting of Eva Flemstrom, Anona Anderson, Helen Santimore, Tillie Olson and Lillah Wylie.

More than \$200,000,000 is paid out by American life insurance companies to insured families each month.

Edith Peterson Becomes Bride Of John Mattson

Miss Edith Peterson, daughter of Charles Peterson of Stephenson, became the bride of John Mattson, son of Mrs. John Mattson, of Cornell, at a ceremony which took place Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage study of the Central Methodist church.

The vows were exchanged at a two o'clock service before Rev. Karl J. Hammar. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Peterson, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore an ensemble of medium blue with a corsage of baby mums and Mrs. Peterson wore a suit of aqua with a like corsage.

The couple will live in Cornell. Mr. Mattson, who served in the present world conflict, recently received his honorable discharge from the service.

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Church Events

Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Central Methodist church will meet this evening for its monthly business and social meeting.

Chorus Practice

The Ladies' Chorus of Central Methodist church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Junior Choir Practice

The Junior choir of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. It is important that all members be present.

Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening. Charlotte Gustafson will be in charge of the meeting.

Masses at St. Anne's

A series of three masses will be held at St. Anne's church Friday morning for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is announced by the Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin, pastor of the church. The Holy Day masses will be at 5:30, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m.

Rooms To Close During Holidays

The December-January quota of surgical dressings will be completed Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross production headquarters surgical dressing rooms. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. R. W. Haddock, chairman, and the surgical dressing rooms will be closed for the next four weeks. The production and sewing room will remain open until Dec. 13, and then will close for the holiday period, reopening on Jan. 3.

Christmas Tea, Bazaar Today

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church is entertaining at a Christmas tea and bazaar this afternoon in Westminster Hall of the church. The gift boxes are to be returned at this time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church.

The holiday bazaar will open at 2 o'clock and the program arranged for the occasion will begin at 3 o'clock. The numbers of the program which will open with greetings by Mrs. William Leiper and the devotional by Rev. Alun O. Jones, will include "Ballade," Debussy, by Mrs. Henry Wylie; "White Christmas," a duet, by Mrs. Stanley Ostman and Mrs. L. Hildebrandt; readings, "Broadcast from Finland" and "Jes' Fofe Christmas," by Mrs. Thomas Powers; "Poem," Fibich, and "Dark Eyes," by David Gasman; and, in closing, "O Holy Night," Adam, by Mr. L. Hildebrandt, with accompaniment by Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom.

A dash of horseradish mixed with each glassful of tomato juice will add new interest.

Another shipment of twelve dozen filled kit bays will be made on Friday, Mrs. Haddock also announced.

Births

Fireman First Class and Mrs. Llewellyn A. Anderson are the parents of a daughter, weighing seven pounds and two ounces, born at 5:10 a. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the second in the family, the first, a son, Robert Leigh. Mrs. Anderson lives here at 210 North 13th street, and her husband is now in foreign service.

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Gridders Tuesday
Evening

Alden Haglund, junior, right halfback of this fall's Gladstone high school football eleven, will captain the 1945 aggregation, it was decided by his teammates at the 22nd annual Rotary football banquet Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium.

Letters were awarded to 23 players by Coach Eldon Keil during the after-dinner program. Lettermen are Richard Hergon, David Engstrom, Donald Erickson, Clifford Gillis, Melvin Gabrielson, Alden Haglund, Carl Johnson, LeRoy Young, John Jugo, James Kallman, Ray Kinziger, David Lavelle, David LeGault, Charles Lundmark, James Rose, Jack Sigman, Richard Rose, Frank Schness, Donald Soderman, Donald Sarasin, Jim Thivierge, Lawrence Trudeau and Eugene Timler.

Of the group, Capt. Sigman, Jugo, Kallman, Kinziger, Lundmark, James Rose and Schness will be lost to the squad through graduation. There is also a possibility that three others will go into service before fall rolls around.

The Rev. Otto H. Steen, pastor of the First Methodist church, Escanaba, presented an authoritative and interesting account of the explorations and expeditions to the Antarctic made by a relative, C. A. Larson, of Norway. Rev. Steen as a youth was along on one of the whaling trips.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Home Making department of the high school.

Briefly Told

Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid society of the Mission Covenant church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Earl Alm will be the hostess.

Dorcas Society—The Dorcas society will meet in the First Lutheran church at 8 o'clock tonight with Mrs. Carl Olson as hostess.

Bible Study—Young Peoples' Bible study will be conducted in the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Ladies' Aid—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Martin's Lutheran church, Rapid River, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Breda Proehl with Mrs. Proehl as hostess.

Prayer Hour—Prayer hour and Bible study will be held at the Lundstrom home in the Buckeye addition at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Church Supper—The Esther society of Calvary Lutheran church, Rapid River, is serving a supper in the church school rooms tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Masons To Elect—Annual election of officers will be conducted by Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall. Other important business matters will come before the lodge during the evening.

Social

Christmas Party—The Legion Auxiliary will have its annual Christmas party this evening in the Fisher Hotel. There will be a 7 o'clock dinner followed by an exchange of gifts, a business meeting and a social.

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Smear Tournament Started By Masons

Teams captained by Ollie Nelson and Helmer Peterson each scored 77 points to grab a share for the lead in the Masonic smear tournament which opened Monday evening.

Other team captains and the scores of their teams are Elwood Erickson 75, Swan Widar 73, Lloyd Moulds 73, John Lindgren 63, Conan Fisher 61, John Strand 61, Emanuel Swenson 51, Martin Caldwell 47, Loyal Hanson 46, Walter Tang 45, Cecil Jones 38 and Harold Enders 36.

GET WORD OF 2ND CASUALTY

Victor Johnson Notified
That Son Carl Is
Wounded



Technician Fourth Grade Carl W. Johnson was critically wounded in action in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, 607 North Ninth street.

The message from Acting Adjutant General Witsell read in part: "Regret to inform you your son was seriously wounded in action in France sixteen November. You will be advised as reports of condition are received."

His wounding comes just a month to the day from the date when his half brother, Carl, Hilmer Carlson was killed in a plane crash.

Carl entered service first with the National Guards and served here and at Camp Livingston, La. Later he attended an officers' training school and then went overseas early in September of this year and after spending a few weeks in England went into France with American forces.

News From Men In The Service

Lt. Gordon H. Seger on active sea duty in the Southwest Pacific writes that Lt. Jack Binay, formerly of Gladstone, came on board his ship one day and they had a long chat about the old home town.

Sgt. John H. Johnson, son of Mrs. Ellen Johnson, of Chicago, is now stationed somewhere in Holland. He has been in France, Belgium, Germany, Scotland and England, so far, and finds all these countries beautiful and interesting. The Johnsons are former Gladstone residents.

The condition of Pvt. Edward Meyer who is hospitalized in France after being wounded in action is reported improved in a letter received by Mrs. Doris Meyer, Gladstone, wife of the wounded man.

Mrs. Mary Budzis Tuesday received word from her son, Lawrence Budzis, that he had arrived back in this country after 31 months in the Southwest Pacific. He is at San Francisco where he is being hospitalized.

Two Officers Now At Police School

Trooper George Strong of the Michigan state police and Police Officer Fred Moran of the city force are attending a police school in Marquette. The school opened Monday and will be concluded on Friday.

Hot water poured directly on a glass refrigerator drip-tray may cause a disastrous crack.

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TAVERN OWNER DENIES GUILT

New Charge Of Selling
To Minor Made By
Prosecutor

Mrs. Frank Waltenbaugh, operator of a tavern at 1011 Delta avenue, was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice of Peace O. C. Estenson on a new charge of selling intoxicants to a minor to which she pleaded not guilty.

The original charge of sale to a minor filed under the criminal code, instead of under the Liquor Control commission code, was dismissed Tuesday upon the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Torval Strom. The penalty for violation of the commission code is more severe than for the original charge.

The charge placed originally against the tavern operator is a misdemeanor. Prosecutor Strom said that after study of the criminal code he is of the belief that this portion was intended to apply to non-licensees who might furnish intoxicants to minors.

Conviction of the defendant on the new charge is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 and/or six months imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

As the charge is a felony the case cannot be tried in justice court.

A preliminary hearing, tentatively set for December 15, will be granted at which time Justice Estenson will determine if there is sufficient evidence to warrant binding the defendant over to circuit court to stand trial.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Weingartner have returned from a five-weeks trip through Canada and several western states.

Miss Lillian Willis, Detroit, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Willis, North Fifteenth street, and has as her guest, Fred Fries, also of Detroit. They plan to return to Detroit today.

The J. P. Carlsons have moved from Kipling and are now residing at 226 South Tenth street.

Ben Willis left Monday night for Wood, Wis., where he will enter the Veterans' hospital.

Fire Control Man Pat Cannon, U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cannon, enroute from Washington, D. C., to the west coast.

Sgt. James L. LaVelle has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., and is now at Tyndall Field, Fla.

Pharmacist M. S. C. Albert Kinkella, U. S. Navy, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinkella, while on leave from duty. Recently of Quonset Point, R. I., he is to be reassigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vogt returned yesterday morning from Mankato, Minn., where they attended funeral services for Mr. Vogt's mother, Mrs. Anthony Vogt.

Platinum Smugglers Fail To Aid Hitler

Bogota (AP)—Black market buying of platinum in Colombia for shipment to Germany is declining. Prices of \$1,169 at the mine and \$2,338 in Argentina are of record for 1942 but recent prices show that only \$913 at the mine and \$1,319 in Argentina has been paid. The normal price is \$554 per pound.

Colombian officials believe that this decline in price indicates the effectiveness of U. S. and Colombian measures to suppress the black market.

Under an agreement with the United States, Colombia sends her entire output to the United States. Control measures are difficult because an estimated 30,000 in Colombian miners pan platinum in much the same manner the gold is panned in small workings.

Overseas Greetings Must Bear 3c Stamp

Three cents postage must be placed on each greeting card going to men overseas, it was pointed out yesterday by Postmaster B. R. Micks.

Many persons recently have been purchasing one and one-half cent stamps for use on greeting cards and in order to prevent disappointment the postmaster draws attention to the ruling.

The minimum rate may be used on cards sent inside continental United States.

Stores Open Nights December 20, 21, 22

Gladstone business houses will be open but three nights for Christmas shoppers this season. This will be on December 20, 21 and 22. On Saturday evening, Dec. 23, the stores will close at 6 o'clock.

SCOUT LEADER ARRIVES

Iron Mountain—On the job just one week today, Winston Schallert, newly-appointed executive for the Iron Range Boy Scout district, comprising Iron and Dickinson counties, and Florence and Niagara, Wis., has already conferred with scout leaders in every section of his district and has launched an ambitious program of expansion.



GEORGE GOODMAN
Now hospitalized in France is Pte. George Goodman, formerly of Kipling, who was wounded in the right leg in combat in France.

Women's Club Discusses Mail From Overseas

"Blessed be letters—they are the comforters, and they are the true heart-talkers." This quotation by Donald Grant Mitchell was the theme of the regular meeting of the Manistique Women's Club which was held Tuesday afternoon in the Lakeside school. This program was under the sponsorship of the American Home committee and was entitled "Letters From Abroad."

An interesting and unique display of souvenirs from foreign lands, sent by servicemen and women, and letters from the various theatres of war and the different branches of service, captivated the enthusiasm and applause of the club members.

A letter from Lt. Colonel John Kelly giving a clear and complete comparison of American versus English recreation was read by his wife, Mrs. John Kelly. Mrs. T. H. Boltho read from several letters of her son, Dr. T. B. Boltho who is with an X-ray mobile unit in France, describing scenic spots he had visited and some of the work of the medical corps. Major Merrill Johnson wrote of his work in the ordnance department in New Guinea and also gave a descriptive picture of some of the side trips he had taken. Miss Mary Stephens read excerpts from letters received from Lt. Mary Vespa of the Army Nurses Corps. Lt. Vespa is stationed in Italy and told of the tedious and important but interesting work of the nurses there. A letter from Ted. F. Hupfer F-2C of the U. S. Navy told of the actual and thrilling part his destroyer played in both invasions. This letter was read by his sister Mrs. Earl LeBrasseur. In conclusion Mrs. George Morton read a letter received from Paul Peterson S. P. (W) 2-C who is assisting a chaplain in Africa and she also read a poem "Africa" he enclosed that had been written by a sailor.

The program opened with group singing of popular songs from World War I led by Mrs. James Fyvie.

Those responsible for the success of this unusual program are Mesdames George Morton, Alvin Nelson, Robert Corley, Elsworth Curran, John Hewett, C. E. Moore, Max Osterhout, W. J. Shinar, Frank Dahms, William Duchene and Carl Olson.

Tea was later served from an attractive table with a fitting centerpiece of a miniature army camp and equipment. Hostesses were: Mrs. Russell Fagan, chairman and the Mesdames Fred Hahne, Barney Johnson, F. J. McLaughlin, T. F. Mulrone, Al Heitman and Herbert Peterson.

City Briefs

Miss Helen Rodminich is spending a few days visiting in Minneapolis with relatives and friends. Lt. Alphonse LaVigne of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas is spending a few days here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Josephine LaVigne and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Mickelson has resumed her position at the city hall after undergoing an appendectomy at the Shaw hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carson and son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Ewart, Michigan after spending some time here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Wyma.

Cadet Lauritz Hough returned yesterday to his base in Texas after spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough.

Red Buck Council Meeting Postponed

The Red Buck district council of the Boy Scouts of America will not hold its meeting at Manistique tonight, as previously announced. Transportation difficulties have caused postponement of the session until a later date.

Additional Manistique News
Will be found on Page 10.

RITE HERE FOR CRASH VICTIM

Mrs. William Stephenson
Died In Jackson
Hospital

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kefauver & Jackson funeral home for Mrs. William Stephenson, who died Monday morning at the Mercy hospital in Jackson following an automobile accident two hours before near Spring Harbor. Rev. B. G. Wyma, pastor of the Free Methodist church will officiate at the ceremony and interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Stephenson was on her way to a school where she has been teaching when the accident occurred. Little is known as yet as to what actually happened, but it occurred at a highway intersection and three cars were involved. The car which Mrs. Stephenson was driving was badly wrecked. She was taken immediately to the hospital at Jackson and was conscious up to a few minutes before she died. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancoir, left for Jackson immediately after receiving word of the accident, but death came before they arrived.

The blow came all the harder to the family because Mr. Stephenson has, for some time been an invalid and their ten-year-old son Willard, is recovering from a recent serious accident.

Mrs. Stephenson, the former Elva Gilroy, was born in Manistique Oct. 6, 1903. Following her graduation from the Manistique high school, she attended the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette. In 1929, she was married to William Stephenson and about a year ago they moved to Spring Harbor.

Beside her husband, she is survived by a son, Willard; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilroy, Manistique; a brother, Howard, Manistique; and four sisters, Mrs. Raymond Lancoir, Mrs. Harry Tennyson and Florence Gilroy, all of Manistique and Mrs. William Tennyson, Gulliver.

Fire Seriously Damages Fishing Tug Tuesday A.M.

Gasoline fumes are believed to have been responsible for a fire which caused serious damage to the fishing tug "Peter J" at the docks of the Alvin Jensen Fish company Tuesday morning.

An explosion occurred about six o'clock when Matt Jensen lit a match to start a fire in the small heating stove on the boat. The blast was so great that doors on either side of the craft were blown out and the entire interior of the boat was soon a mass of flames.

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RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS—That this modern world is a much smaller one was clearly demonstrated recently at Muskogee Army Air Field, Oklahoma where Captain Philip O. Robertson, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson of 344 Manistique Avenue, was decorated at a formal review of troops for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight, by Major Dale L. Swartz, Muskogee Base Commander.

Over a year ago Captain Robertson was recommended by Major Swartz, then his commanding officer in India, for award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for the longest photographic reconnaissance mission on record; and the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in more than twenty-five photographic reconnaissance missions in the China-Burma-India theater.

By an odd coincidence after their separate returns from overseas, Major Swartz recently assumed command at Muskogee where Captain Robertson has been stationed for some as operations officer of a Photo Reconnaissance Squadron and therefore had the pleasure of pinning the decorations on the same man for whom he had recommended them over a year ago.

A native of Manistique, Captain Robertson was a member of the high school class of 1938 and served as a member of the track team for two years. He attended Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, Mich., for a year.

Captain Robertson was a member of the Enlisted Reserve from August 1939 to October 1940 when he entered the regular Army. He became an Aviation Cadet in June 1941 and received his wings on January 9, 1942. Later he attended a Photo Reconnaissance school in Colorado and then spent eighteen months in India with the Tenth Air Force where his exploits won the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Bronze Clusters. Captain Robertson was promoted to his present rank on October 26, 1943.

The text of the Tenth Air Force General Order awarding him the Distinguished Flying Cross reads in part as follows: "... the Distinguished Flying Cross is hereby awarded to First Lieutenant Philip O. Robertson, Air Corps, of the 333 Photographic Squadron (L) for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight. On September 5, 1943, Lieutenant Robertson flew one of the longest photographic reconnaissance missions on record. From its origin at an Indian base, the exceptional flight, lasting eight hours and fifty-five minutes, produced photographs of great importance to the Allied effort. Lieutenant Robertson flew his unarmed single seated aircraft over some of the most heavily defended objectives in enemy held territory as well as executing a 150 mile sea search over the Gulf of Martaban. This flight was executed in the face of difficult weather conditions which forced Lieutenant Robertson to perform his photography at altitudes much below those considered reasonably safe from enemy fire. The airline distance covered was almost two thousand miles, not including the mileage covered in evasive action for the maneuvering required to procure the photographs of objectives. Without protection or the means to fight he returned to base with photographic proof that he had executed in an efficient manner one of the most difficult navigational flights ever performed in this theater."

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PLAN COUNTY AAA MEETING

Committee To Be Named
To Serve For Coming
Year

Final arrangements for holding the election of AAA committeemen, two alternates and one delegate at the meetings held throughout the county starting December 13th. The committeemen will be responsible for the handling of the AAA farm production program in their townships next year. The delegate will meet with the delegates from other communities on December 16th, to select the county AAA Committee for 1945. Community election meetings will be held in the following places on the dates indicated below:

Manistique-Doyle, Birthday Grange, 8 p. m. Wednesday Dec. 13. Germfask-Mueller, Germfask High, 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 14. Inwood-Thompson, Cooks school, 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 15. Hiawatha, Maple Grove School, 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 14.

AAA Committeemen elected to responsible in their communities for the nation's war food production programs. In connection with these programs, they have helped with machinery and gasoline rationing, distribution of feed, fertilizer and liming materials, crop loans, and handling dairy feed payments. With the approach of peace, AAA elections take on a new significance. The solving of farm problems at this stage of the war, and those that face the nation from here on out, will require the best possible leadership and full participation of farmers.

Farm prices in 1945 and quantities of farm products needed next year will be discussed at these meetings. The proposed Michigan farm production goals for 1945 will be outlined and the latest information from the War Food Administration on changing needs caused by the war will be discussed.

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Polio Foundation Meeting At Court House Thursday

There will be a meeting of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the court house at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Donald Thurber, state director, of Lansing, will speak.

Chapped Hands! Here Comes Ice-Mint

If you want something that really acts quickly when hands or skin are painfully chapped, sore and cracked—get Ice-Mint! Not a beauty lotion but a medicated cream with lots of soothing oils that bring real comfort to wind-chapped skin and soothe raw, cracked surfaces. So don't go around with stinging, chapped hands or rough, cracked lips. Get a jar of soothing, cooling Ice-Mint today! At all druggists.

HEAR

The Sermon on
"SAFETY FIRST"
Sunday Night 7:30 p.m.
in the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Just opposite the Courthouse
on Walnut St.

Morning Worship—
10:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject
"The Easy Mark"

Sunday School 11:15 A. M.
Sunday Church School—11:15

Thursday Night—7:30
Bible Study & Prayer
William A. Harrington, Pastor
Phone 232

PHONE SERVICE FREE FOR MONTH

Local Telephone Bills
For December Are
Cancelled

Patrons of the Manistique telephone exchange will be among the thousands of customers of the Michigan Associated Telephone company who will receive a "Christmas gift" of cancellation of their December local telephone service bills, Hugh Kennedy, manager of the local exchange announces.

An order to that effect was issued by the public service commission and communicated to Mr. Kennedy by R. E. Putman of the district manager's office in Muskegon. It affects sixty-nine telephone exchanges in the district, Mr. Kennedy states.

As a result of the order, all telephone rentals for the month of December are waived and any subscriber who has already paid his phone bill for the month, will be given credit on his January bill. It should be understood, however, Mr. Kennedy warns, that this "Christmas gift" does not include tolls for long distance calls.

Pearl Harbor Day Program At MHS

Ellis Jones Shines As Gridiron Star With Only One Arm

By JOHN H. BOOKER

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 5 — An inspiration and symbol of hope to all servicemen who may lose arms or legs in his war is Ellis Jones, who, overcoming the handicap of loss of his right arm, became a star guard on Tulsa university's football team and on New Year's day will play in his third bowl game.

Jones, now a husky 185-pounder, was 11 when he fell out of an apple tree and broke his right arm. Later the arm was amputated at the shoulder, a loss that to many boys might have meant the end of all athletic ambitions.

But gritty Ellis had the stuff. He had dreamed of being a great football player. He would not give up that dream.

Now, a veteran of two Sugar Bowl games, he goes with Tulsa's Golden Hurricane into the Orange Bowl—a 185-pound hunk of hope to all whose legs or arms in today's game of war.

Jones had become attached to football in the fifth grade at Abilene, Texas. It was in the family's front yard there that he toppled from the tree.

What did Ellis do after the pain and the surgery were bitter memories? Cheerfully, he went out for more kid football.

Then, against the advice of the coach, he reported for his first high school grid work.

"Better not," cautioned the coach. "This is a tough game. You might get hurt."

Warnings did not deter Ellis. He kept at it, practicing hour after hour—running, blocking, tackling and kicking.

That's how this smashing symbol of aggressive American youth made the high school team in his last two years; how later he captained a junior college team at San Angelo, Texas.

Then he came to Tulsa and in the opinion of many observers, he has developed into one of the finest offensive guards in college football.

St. Joseph Cage Game Postponed

The St. Joseph-Gladstone basketball game, scheduled for Friday night, at William Bonifas gymnasium, has been postponed until Saturday evening, because of conflicting events.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

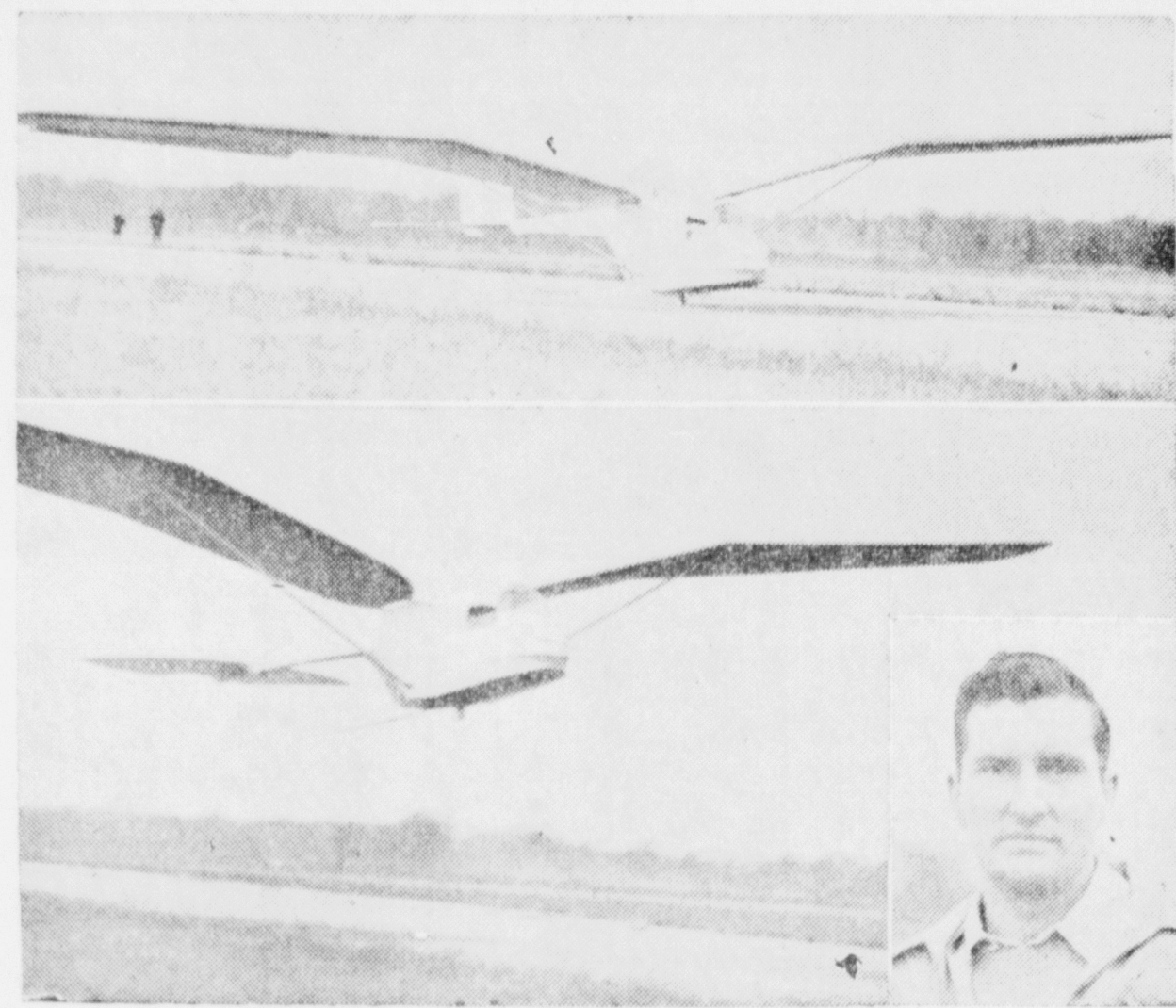
Notre Dame 89; Kellogg Field 28

Millions Say "When" with

William Penn

Gem of the Blends

Blended Whiskey, 86 proof, 65% grain neutral spirits. GOODERHAM & WORTS LTD. Peoria, Illinois



REVOLUTIONARY-TYPE GLIDER—Pictured are a flapping-wing glider successfully test flown at Reynolds field and its inventor, Bedford D. Maule, Michigan Center inventor-manufacturer. The glider, which has wings which can be

moved up and down through a three-foot arc while in flight, is shown in the top photo taxiing on a tow rope behind a car, and in the lower photo as it begins to soar after dropping the tow rope.

Sports Q&A Service

SPORTS Q AND A SERVICE

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Q. In baseball, to how many bases is a runner entitled, if a thrown ball passes the first baseman?

A. To as many as he can make unless there is a ground rule limiting the number. Play is open when there is no ground rule.

Q. Were there any knockdowns in the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons heavyweight title bout?

A. No. The bout, which was staged at Shelby, Montana, July 4, 1923 went the full scheduled distance of 15 rounds.

Q. What is the regulation size of a volleyball court?

A. The rules provide that the playing surface shall be a rectangular court 60 feet long and 30 feet wide, including outer edge of lines, free from obstructions and having a height of 15 feet or more which is free from apparatus or other obstructions or projections.

Q. In two-hand Pinocle, is it compulsory to take a trick before making a meld?

A. Yes; according to the rules neither player can meld except immediately after taking a trick, and before drawing from the talon. Only one combination can be melded for each trick taken.

Q. When was the last time the Washington Senators won the American League pennant, and who was manager at that time?

A. They won their last pennant in 1933, with Joe Cronin as manager.

Q. Is there any difference in the size of the balls used in billiards and for pocket games?

A. Standard sizes of balls for match and tournament contests in billiards measure 2 3/8 inches in diameter, and those used in pocket games are 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

MORALE BUILDER

Nelson Favorite For Oakland Open

By RUSS NEWLAND

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 6 (AP)—Established favorite Byron Nelson takes off in the 72-hole Oakland open golf tournament tomorrow where he left off in winning the San Francisco open last Monday.

In hot pursuit is expected to be Sgt. Jim Ferrier, the eagle-bagging soldier from Camp Roberts, Calif., whose excellent showing in the last tournament was the surprise of the event.

Ferrier, ex-pro at Elmhurst, Ill., led the San Francisco tournament until the 69th hole. Nelson won with a 281 to the soldier's 282.

The Oakland \$7,500 war bond tournament, proceeds of which will go to navy and marine convalescents at a nearby hospital, will bring out a field of some 131 pros and amateurs.

Main opposition to the Toledo, Ohio, links star, aside from Sgt. Ferrier, is expected from such notables as Slammin' Sam Snead, who celebrated a naval medical discharge by winning the recent Portland open with a 291 for 72 holes; Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y.; George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J.; and U. S. open champion Craig Wood, now getting back into top form.

To speed transmittal of emergency messages from U. S. servicemen in Europe to their families at home, the American Red Cross has arranged direct communication service between Red Cross field directors in Europe and Home Service at national headquarters through the facilities of Army radio.

Railroads hauled an average of 1,116 tons of freight per train in 1943, contrasted with an average of 708 tons in 1920.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Between 400 and 500 fatalities occur in this country every year because of hunting accidents, as well as 3,000 to 4,000 non-fatal accidents. The American Optometric association blames the lack of visual skills as a major cause of such accidents. The association is now conducting a survey of such accidents to develop a better understanding of the importance of vision in safe hunting. It will be interesting to learn the findings of the association after the survey has been completed and the results announced.

It is undoubtedly true that some hunting accidents, both the fatal and non-fatal varieties, are caused by faulty vision, but there can be no evasion of the fact that most hunting accidents are caused, not by faulty vision, but by plain carelessness. Few hunters have such poor vision that they see a human being in the woods and actually believe they are seeing a deer stalking through the forests. Their minds are focused upon the thought of deer. They see something move. It may be a deer, so they shoot. They are surprised and, of course, very much upset to find that their target, alas, was not a deer but a fellow man.

Perhaps it is possible to mistake a man's coat for the hide of a deer but in every such case, the hunter did not wait to get a good enough view of his target to ascertain whether the deer was male or female—or fellow man. Even by stretching the imagination to the point where one could argue that a deer looks sufficiently like a man to be mistaken for one, it could hardly be imagined that a human being looks anything like a rabbit—and yet a lot of people have been shot by rabbit hunters. No, it isn't faulty vision but just plain carelessness. A sort of trigger-happy complex.

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Q. In baseball, if a batter in attempting to bunt lifts a fair fly into the air, is it an infield fly?

A. No; the rules stipulate that any attempt to bunt which results in a fair fly ball shall not be regarded as an infield fly.

Q. What is the ruling in Badminton when the shuttle touches the net?

A. It is a good return if, in play, the shuttle touches the net and falls in the proper court. If the shuttle touches the net in service it is a let, provided the service is otherwise good.

Q. Was Jack Dempsey or Joe Louis the younger at the time each won the heavyweight boxing title?

A. Dempsey was 24 and Louis, 23.

Rubin Of Brooklyn Upsets Willie Hoppe

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Arthur Rubin of Brooklyn, loser of four straight matches, turned in the big upset of the world three-cushion billiard championships tonight when he defeated Willie Hoppe of New York, defending champion, 50 to 47 in 43 innings.

It was only the third defeat suffered by Hoppe in championship play since 1940, and two of the losses were to Rubin who beat the champ in 1941. The other was to Welker Cochran of San Francisco, in 1942.

Hoppe had a high run of seven to Rubin's six, but the winner scored a dozen points in his last five innings, while Hoppe was getting five. The defeat knocked Hoppe out of a chance to stay in the first place tie with Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., and Cochran, who won their third straight in the afternoon's play.



DOG'S 8-FOOT REACH DWARFS MAN—Here is a case where you must see to believe. These rare mastodon-like Irish Wolfhounds are virtually bred and raised at a Gull lake farm operated by Mrs. Alma Starbuck who is shown above with her helper, David Solomon. The man is dwarfed by the mighty eight-foot reach of one 185 pound hound as this picture shows. This dog is five years old and ought to make someone a good house pet... or a better watch dog. (Associated Press Photo, courtesy the Kalamazoo Gazette.)

Hunting And Fishing

By Sid Gordon

I WOULDN'T PLANT PINE TREES

When I saw a dying plantation of jack pine and Norway pine up there in Marinette county the other day, I gave it a great deal of thought. It made me more sure than ever that no private citizen should attempt to plant a pine forest for profit.

Planting hundreds or thousands of acres with pine trees is only for land where the title is in public ownership. It is all right for the city, the township, the county, the state or the federal government but never for a private citizen.

Jack pine is of some merchantable value in 30 to 40 years but Norway and white pine will not be worth much before 75 years if you wish to realize well on it. When a private individual dies, he must pay inheritance taxes on his various holdings and the estate will suffer if it is in pine lands.

A lumber company or a paper mill can plant pine trees on large acreage but theirs is a business risk, a risk of percentages just as is the planting of county, state or federal government.

All of them can stand a bad fire without going "black." A bad windstorm of hurricane proportions can wipe out the fair sized plantation of an individual owner just when the trees are coming to maturity, and wipe out his investment along with it.

But there is a great hazard in plant and insect disease which, in my opinion, is the greatest gamble in an individual's planting. Possibly the fires can be kept out for 40 to 75 years. Maybe there will be no hurricane, but who knows when the plant disease or a killing of the forest by insects may come along.

In my time I have seen the larch, the tamarack trees killed all over the country for more than 25 years, killed by the larch fly. I have seen a large stand of jack pine killed by the spruce bud worm near Minong, in Wisconsin. Only last week I saw a beautiful young forest dying of a disease which may be of either plant or insect cause. This was at least 250 miles east of Minong, between Goodman and Dunbar.

It is all right for the farmer to plant pine for a shelter belt, a windbreak, and it will help his crops. But no returning soldier should listen to the "annual accretion" talk about how timber adds to its value each year. It is too long and too risky a pull for him.

Let the Four-H lads plant their township forests, the paper mills and the government their forests for pulp, timber and recreational purposes. The farmer loses but one year with a diseased crop but the individual planter, planting trees for security in his old age, can land in the poorhouse through any one of the many hazards which nature can throw at him.

MILKWEED FLOSS MAKES GOOD FISHES

When the war is over and the boys do not need life saving jackets, filled with milkweed floss to keep them afloat, the fisherman should try out this material. Milkweed floss will make good bass and trout flies.

Some three weeks ago I opened a pod of milkweed floss. The fluffy material is composed of strands so fine that the finest spider web is coarse when compared to it.

I dropped a tiny bit of it on the surface of the water which I had put in a bowl. Then I spun some out on the palm of my hand until it had formed a roll about as long as a wooden match and about the same thickness. I laid two of these on the water.

One of these strands was then dunked under water but it floated up to the surface. Finally I hung a wet fly on the strand, a size eight hook, tied to sink. It held the floss body under water only a half inch.

Today, three weeks later, the rolled strand which I laid on the surface is still dry and glistens like the purest silk. Those separate little clusters of the floss on the water, at another place in the bowl, have not absorbed the water and shine exactly as brightly as when taken from the pod.

This shows me that this material should make grand dry fly bodies for trout or bass. Rolled in heavy strands it should be good for bass bugs and for imitation bodies of the dragon flies. Rolled thinner it should be good for trout flies.

The thing which sort of hit me between the eyes though was the strand weighted down with the wet fly. It had turned from white to a soft shade of gray the moment I doused it under water and it has stayed that way for three weeks. I dropped it and the wet fly attached to it in a glass of water.

Looking at it through the water and the glass, I found I had the most perfect imitation of the body of our largest May fly nymph. This has been the hardest nymph of all to tie, for its body seemed to defy imitation.

This nymph lives under water three years before it hatches into the giant May fly, Green Bay fly, drake, shad fly or any one of the many names the fishermen have for it. The first year's growth sees it about as long as a No. 8 long shank hook. The last year sees it much darker and about three times longer in the body.

Attendance At Football Games Takes Big Jump During Season Of 1944

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Football attendance took a huge jump during the 1944 season, and even after due allowances were made for a number of schools which resumed the game this year after a season or two out of competition, the overall average showed a gain of 13.8 percent.

The total attendance at 333 home games played by 67 colleges covered in the annual Associated Press survey was more than a million and a half higher than the attendance for 273 games by 57 schools last year. This year's approximate total was 5,554,999 as compared to last season's 4,010,722.

Surprisingly, the resumption of football by a number of major southern schools which had dropped the game accounted for only a small part of this increase. The average attendance per game in

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National	14,691	16,552	2,031

the south showed a 2.8 percent decrease while gains up to 31.9 percent were registered in every other section.

The average attendance per game throughout the nation jumped from 14,691 in 1943 to 16,552 this season, a gain of 2,031. The biggest average gains in attendance were made in the Far West, 5,064 for a percentage of 31.9. The best average gain, however, was registered by southwest conference teams, whose home attendance increased 31.9 percent.

The University of Pennsylvania held its place at the head of the attendance parade with 379,000 spectators at eight games. Navy was close behind with 353,770 for seven games, including the Army game at Baltimore and undefeated Ohio State had 339,344 for seven games.

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Manistique News

W. S. of C. S. Holds Election Of Officers

At a meeting, Tuesday afternoon, of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held at the Methodist church, following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. Mahoney, president; Mrs. I. G. McLaughlin, vice president; Mrs. O. Oit, recording secretary; Mrs. George Stephens, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Opal, treasurer; Mrs. A. Wilcox, secretary of Christian social relations and church activity; Mrs. Kieth Bundy, secretary of children's work; Mrs. H. Trieger, secretary of girls' work; Mrs. Hanson, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. C. W. Bretz, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. Carl F. Anderson, secretary of supplies, and Mrs. M. Crawford, organist.

Six Leave Cars On Streets, Are Fined

When the city police department issued a warning last week that cars must be off of certain city streets during the early hours of morning in order that snow clearance crews might work without hindrance, it meant nothing else but that. Six local residents in justice court Wednesday morning and paid fines of one dollar each for having ignored the ordinance.

Spokane, Wash., a town of less than 20,000 population in the early 90's, has a population of more than 142,000 today.

The milkweed floss is not like the fur bodies, nor is it like the silk bodies when wet. This winter I shall drag it around the water in the bath tub, tearing at it now and then with little needles to imitate the teeth of the trout. This spring, after fishing it as the nymph, I shall be glad to give you a report on it. In the meantime, why not do a little experimenting with the material yourself.



TALKS FOR HERSELF—Merry-Mounts Blue Mist, blue ribbon winner in kitten class of Brooklyn Long Island Cat Club show in New York, goes to microphone as if to announce her victory over elite Persian is property of Lillian MacEwen Ott of Newark. (NEA Photo.)

RAIL AVERAGE TAKES UPSTURN

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—The stock market overcame reactionary leanings today with the help of a last-hour upturn in rails and specialties.

The Associated Press rail average advanced 1 of a point to a new seven-year peak. The 60-stock composite had a similar rise at 56.3, which stands at 1 of a point under the July top. Turnover was 1,094,368 shares compared with 1,475,770 Tuesday.

Gains of a point or more were registered by an American Airways, Johns-Manville, Allegheny Corp., preferred and Loew's. The Pan American announcement followed the company's announcement of plans for a two-for-one split of the stock and rights to shareholders to buy new stock.

BOND LIST MIXED

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—The bond market ran into difficulty in trying to extend its recent substantial advance today but had enough support to keep the main list from being no worse than mildly mixed at the close.

Changes in both directions were for the most part, less than a point, although there were wider individual moves. Rails were the most active again and ended unchanged as measured by the Associated Press averages. Sales of \$9,743,400 compared with \$13,227,600 on Tuesday.

Popular trading mediums in the carrier section had to contend with the most stubborn resistance to a higher course. Unchanged or a little lower were most of the listed securities of the St. Paul, Rock Island, North Western, Hudson & Manhattan, Missouri Pacific, New Haven and Northern Pacific.

Making new progress were, among others, Lehigh Valley terminal 58, Katy adjustment 58, Morris & Essex 58, Pittsburgh & West Virginia 41.25, Cotton Belt 48 and Southern Pacific 41.25. U. S. governments were about unchanged.

Score of the new series Brazilian bonds moved widely both ways but other foreign issues were mostly quiet.

Eben Takes Rock By 40 to 30 Score In Fast Cage Bout

Rock high school's basketball players did their heaviest scoring in the last period of their game with Eben last night, but were unable to overcome the margin rolled up by the Eben team, and took a 40 to 30 defeat. Eben also won a preliminary played by the reserves, 34 to 30.

Rock (30) FG FT PF

Kleiber	3	1	5
Ray Lampinen	3	1	4
D. Lampinen	2	2	3
Heikkila	0	0	0
Bazinet	1	0	0
Lund	1	2	5
Moen	2	0	3
Totals	12	6	20

Eben (40) FG FT PF

Kallio	3	2	2
Lammil	5	4	3
Jokopi	1	2	1
Brison	3	1	2
Lindquist	3	4	4
Rikkala	0	0	1
Totals	13	14	12
Rock	7	5	10-30
Eben	8	10	14-30

Referee: Schram.

Rapid River, Rock Fives Clash Friday

Rapid River and Rock basketball teams will meet Friday night at Rapid River in a game scheduled for 8:15 o'clock. The reserves will play at 7:15.

Rapid River, which lost its first game of the season to Eben 23 to 23, is expected to have the following starting lineup Friday night against Rock: Malnor and Larson at forward; E. Johnson at center; and Tweedy and Micheau, guards.

OIL-TREATED LEATHER

All military shoes—except those with composition soles—and an increasing number of civilian shoes are receiving treatment which impregnates vegetable-tanned sole leather with oils, waxes, or grease to improve abrasive and water resistance. Such treatment gives an average increase of 25 per cent in wearability.

TRADING TRENDS

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Stocks: Irregular; rate rally erases losses. Bonds: Mixed; some rails in supply. Cotton: Quiet; hedge selling; mill buying. Chicago: Wheat: Weak. Lack of demand. Corn: Mixed. Short covering, profit taking. Rye: Weak. Limited demand. Hogs: Active; 15 to 20 cents higher. Top \$14.00. Cattle: Strong; prime steers and yearlings 25 to 40 cents higher. Top \$18.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 1/4-1 1/4 per cent discount, or 99.87 1/2 U. S. cents, up .06 1/2 of a cent. Europe: Great Britain official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04. Argentina free 24.93, unchanged; Brazil free 5.26; Mexico 20.65. n—Nominal.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

	Advances	Declines	Unchanged
Total issues	373	458	233

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Advances	Declines	Unchanged
Total issues	900	960	233

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Anacosta	7.62	Kellogg	5.12
Aviation Corp.	21.25	Kresge	5.25
Aviation Action	21.25	Lib. O. F. C.	1.00
Bethlehem Steel	38.87	Liggett &	1.00
Briggs Mig.	63.50	Lockwood	1.00
Briggs	63.50	Miami Corp.	1.00
Calumet & Hecla	8.75	Montgomery	1.00
Can. Dry G. Ale	29.60	Motor Vehicle	1.00
Can. Lumber Co.	21.25	Nash	1.00
Chas. & J. Mott	30.00	National Bk.	1.00
Ches. & Ohio	37.50	Nash	1.00
Chrysler Corp.	91.00	Nash	1.00
Cincinnati	62.50	National Bk.	1.00
Cons. Products	89.75	N. Am. Av.	1.00
Curtiss Wright	6.62	Northern Pac.	1.00
D. & C. Co.	1.00	Packard	1.00
Dow Chemical	1.00	Parke Davis	1.00
Du Pont de S.	153.87	Phelps Ind.	1.00
Eastman Kodak	70.50	Phelps Ind.	1.00
Eastman	1.00	Phelps Ind.	1.00
Firestone T. & R.	54.87	Phillips Pet.	1.00
General Electric	38.25	Proctor &	1.00

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3 ROOMS and bath furnished upper apartment, private entrance, stoken heated. Adults only. Available now. 1412 S. 10th Ave. Telephone 147-W.

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Personal

—STOP THAT COUGH—
Take Wahl's Cough Syrup. Sold only at WAHL'S DRUG STORE, 1222 Lud. St. C-287

IS HE HOME ON A FURLOUGH? Yes, then make an appointment for his photograph, now, at the SELKIRK STUDIO Phone 126. 96-342-31

BABIES, the perfect subject for a picture. Have your youngsters pictures made now for a future family treasure. SIDNEY RIDINGS STUDIO, Phone 2384. C-1

Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of A Psychologist

BY DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE E-219: Evelyn T., aged 43 has a common complaint.

"I have a constant ringing in my ears," she announced as soon as she had sat down.

"It is driving me crazy. The more I pay attention to it, the louder it grows."

"Dr. Crane, do you think I am losing my mind? Or do you think I am growing deaf?"

Diagnosis

Hardly a day passes that I don't also receive letters from some of you readers, who are troubled with ringing in the ears or spots before your eyes.

On a quiet night if you permit your attention to dwell on your hearing, you can all notice a ringing in your ears. It may sound like the distant chirping of crickets.

Thus, there is a normal ringing in the ears, if you simply allow yourself to become sufficiently introverted to observe this phenomenon.

Most people are so concerned with outside objects or persons that they haven't time to concentrate on their ears or eyes.

But when you enter the menopause age bracket, or cut off many of your social and church contacts you may focus your attention on your own epidermis or its contents.

Don't Be A Hypochondriac

If you aren't careful, you will then become a hypochondriac, worrying over the ringing in your ears or the spots before your eyes or the twinges of pain in the abdomen, or your constipation, etc.

Soon you become a victim of your apprehension over cancer or insanity or a heart attack.

Quit being such a slave to your emotions! God gave you a brain to act as director of your conduct and thinking. You are traitorous to God when you subordinate your brain to your fears and other emotions.

The emotions should never be permitted to dominate your brain. If you have ringing in your ears, it may be partly due to physical causes.

Perhaps you are anemic or need

For Sale

RECONDITIONED USED PIANOS—Piano tuning—Instrument repairing—will buy your old piano—LJUNGBO MUSIC STORE—Escanaba. C-218

Winger Rolls and parts for all makes Washers, and Iron Cords. MAYTAG SALES, John Lasnoski, 1513 Lud. St. Phone 22. C-3

TRUCK HOIST for hoisting tie cuts. Edward Luf, 5 miles west of Escanaba on US-2-41. 66-340-31

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ONE 2 1/2 ton 1934 International truck, good rubber. V. O. Vrooman, Box 44, Tenney, Mich. 66-342-31

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for meat department. Apply Cashway Store, 1018 Lud. St. 69-340-31

WANTED—Woman for sales demonstration work. Part or full time. Guaranteed salary \$1.00 per hour to start. Phone 2126, 9 a.m. Ask for Miss Von Haden. 72-340-31

Poultry and Supplies

POULTRYMEN, For satisfactory results, use PRATT'S N-K CAPSULES. Pkg. of 100, \$1.50. MICHIGAN POTATO GROWERS EXCHANGE, 610 First Ave. N. Escanaba. C-3

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Modern home at 805 Lake Shore Dr. Inquire 627 S. 10th St. Phone 275-W. 95-343-11

Work Wanted

WANTED—Job for man and team skidding short stuff by piece. Gordon McPhee, Garder, Michigan. 95-342-31

a little thyroid extract. Or your eustachian tube may temporarily be clogged by inflammation, and thus shut off the air connection between the throat and the middle ear.

You can observe this effect when riding in a fast elevator or ascending in an airplane, for your hearing then grows blurred or fuzzy. Swallow a few times and you will equalize the air pressure.

Extrovert Your Attention

But the chief remedy for most of the cases of ringing in the ears, consists of extroverting your personality. If you were vitally interested in external reality, you'd never notice the ringing in your ears.

Thus, if you were worried about a pursuing dog or a stalking Jap that was sneaking toward you through the jungle, you'd never notice spots before your eyes or ringing in the ears.

To become more fascinated by external reality than by your own epidermis, join the Compliment Club. This is one of the quickest methods for turning your attention off yourself.

Get back into much social and church activity. Raise rabbits or chickens. Surround yourself with living creatures or people, so you haven't time to think about your ears or eyes or gall bladder or constipation.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.)

At one time, North Carolina owners of high hats paid an annual tax of \$4 to the state for the privilege. Owners of gold-headed cases paid a similar levy.

For Sale

SPRING AND ELASTIC TRUSSES. Abdominal Belts, WEST END DRUG STORE. Phone 157. C-9

YOUR FAVORITE BEER and wine to take all day delivered in case lots. Strictly Fresh Eggs. Also Papers, Magazines and Groceries. THE HOB NOB, 401 S. 13th St. Tel. 1845, Warren Johnston, Prop. C-322-1mo.

WE HAVE ON HAND Large, Wool Face Axminster RUGS. In many different patterns, and the following sizes: 9'x12, 11'x12, 12'x12, 12'x15, 12'x18. PELTIN'S FURNITURE STORE, 1307 Lud. St. Phone 1033. C-9

TRADE IN your old, worn-out battery, and be prepared for cold weather driving now! Stop in today, and have your battery tested free. FIRE-STONE STORES, 913 Lud. St. Phone 1097.

FOR SALE—1937 Ford 60 h. p. motor and parts, hot water heater with hose and windshield fan, etc. Phone 45-W. 409 S. 19th St. 348-336-81

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HEATROLA in good condition, will heat 5 to 6 rooms. Also movie projector with film. Inquire 407 S. 14th St. 96-342-31

XMAS TREES from 20c and up. Inquire 217 S. 6th St. Phone 1673-J. 94-342-11

PAIR of white shoe ice skates size 5, roller skates, 3-burner gas plate and stand, large size pancake griddle, oak buffet, 12 hand wingers. Inquire 1300 First Ave. S. 76-342-11

PAIR of girls' white shoe skates size 7, pair of boys' skates size 5, good farm or logging harness, buffet mirror. Call 2056. 101-342-11

12x13 LINOLEUM, color ivory and green, practically new; Also pair of child's shoe skates. Call 648. 102-342-11

PURE WOOL snowsuit size 20, riding breeches and boots 18, meat saw. Inquire 626 1/2 S. 17th St. 97-342-31

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Walnut bed with spring and mattress, \$16.00; Ivory colored kitchen stove, \$30.50; large size crib with mattress, \$10.00; bathinette, \$1.50; child-fonier, \$12.50; 8-day clock; clothes of all kinds; tools and fishing equipment. C-342

GIRLS' VICTORY BICYCLE new. An ideal Christmas Gift. White Mas Teresa Taft, Box 50, Rapid River, Mich. 3567-342-11

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FRESH TODAY—Home made Potato Sausage, lb. 25c; Blood Sausage, lb. 25c; Sliced Side Pork, lb. 25c. We deliver. Phone 93. RICHER'S MARKET. C-342-11

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We buy all kinds of Used Furniture and Household Appliances, and give liberal trade-in allowances on new. PELTIN'S FURNITURE STORE, 1307 "HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" and a very good idea. Bring choice gifts of furniture, home for this holiday, and be assured that your gifts are really very special! Lounge Chairs, \$29.95. Pillows, \$5c. Complete 2-piece Sets, \$44.95. Brie-A-Bras, from 69c up. THE HOME SUPPLY CO., 1101-03 Lud. St. Phone 644. C-6

Laundry Bags, 88c; 3-light Halo Candle, \$2.39; Cardart Game, \$1.39; Large Bingo Set, 98c; Washable Stuffed Animals, \$1.98; Miniature Electric Christmas tree. Miniature Firestone Store, Gladstone. C

GIRLS' ALL WOOL SKATING SOX. In assorted colors. Light and heavy weight. Priced from 59c to 79c. F & G CLOTHING CO. Phone 1008. C-2

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USED TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines. I. R. PETERSON, 611 Lud. St. Phone 1095. C-11

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WANTED TO BUY—Victrola, small size preferred. Call 2320. 67-340-31

WANTED TO BUY—Pair of shoe skates for five-year-old girl, or size 1. Phone 1944. C-340-31

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Lost

LOST—Pair of shell rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Call 573-W. Reward. 83-341-31

NOTICE—The one who found a small package in the entrance of the Fair Store last Saturday morning between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, will you kindly return it to the Fair Store or the Salvation Army at 112 N. 15th St. The package would do no one any good unless returned as the owner has the notes to each article in the package. I would greatly appreciate it if you would return the package as soon as possible. I thank you. MRS. CHESTER ANDERSON, 1223 N. 22nd St., North Escanaba, Mich. 93-342-31

Help Wanted—Male

MEN WANTED—Pearson Boiler & Manufacturing Co., 409 Stephenson Ave. C-340-31

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Frackles And His Friends

FRACKLES, COME BACK HERE! I DON'T HAVE YOU GOING AROUND LOOKING LIKE THAT!

BUT, POP, THESE ARE THE CLOTHES YOU ACTUALLY WORE AT SCHOOL!

YOU DIDN'T LIKE MODERN CLOTHES, SO I WAS JUST TRYING TO FIND A HAPPY MEDIUM!

WELL, TRY AGAIN! THE MEDIUM YOU FOUND IS NOT ONLY HAPPY, IT'S POSITIVELY HYSTERICAL!

Red Ryder

GET COIN' AN' DON'T COME SITTIN' AROUND HERE AGAIN!

YOU'RE TH' ONE THAT OUGHT T' BE ARRESTED FOR FILLIN' A GUN ON US!

MEBBE I WAS A TRIFLE HASTY, GUNNAR HOLLET, BUT I STILL THINK THEY 12-GUERS UP TO SOMETHIN'!

Boots And Her Buddies

BUT DIS BABE DOWN-TOWN, SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU EXCEPT HER HAIR IS DIFFERENT

AW, GWAN, HOIMAN!

DAT'S DE WAY SHE HAD IT! UNBELIEVEABLE!

LIKE DIS, HOIMAN?

I SORTA LIKE DIS! GIVES ME CLASS!

I'LL SAY!

Wash Tubbs

HERES YOUR QUARTERS, SERGEANT BUNK, MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME

AFTER 35 MONTHS IN TH' JUNGLE, THIS SEEMS LIKE A PALACE, CHUM!

YEP, WE'RE SITTIN' IN TH' LAP OF LUXURY, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO DO...

I'VE BEEN CHASED AN' SHOT AT BY JAPS SO LONG I'VE JUST ONE CRACK AT EM WITH TH' ODDS IN MY FAVOR!

Lil' Abner

I KILLED PROFESSOR MACHIAVELLI IN COLD BLOOD—TO PREVENT ANYONE SEEING THAT PIECE OF PAPER—AND NOW IT'S FLOATING AWAY FROM ME—DOWN—DOWN—

JUST FOR A LIL' INNERCENT AMOOZEMENT AH CONJURED UP A LIL' VISION T' SEE WHAR AH'D SPEND NEX SUMMER (GALATY). AH SEEN IT? AH IS GONNA SPEND TH' HOT SUMMER IN A NICE COOL GRAVEYARD!!

IT COULDN'T BE THET AH'D DIE FUM NATCHERAL CAUSES? NEVARN FELT TOUGHER IN ALL MAH LIFE? RECKON IT'LL BE FUM ONNATCHERAL CAUSES—LIKE SOME VAMPIRENT A-KILLIN' ME IN COLD BLOOD. —? —? — WHUTS THIS —

MADAME ??— THAT PIECE OF PAPER ?? YOU HAVE LOOKED AT IT. I PRESUME!!

YASSH!!— INTRUSTIN' TOO — (WHENT AN COULD READ IT, BUT, NATCHERLY AN CAN'T READ T' THOUGH AN'S TOO CUSSED PROUD T' ADMIT IT.)

Blondie

MAY I USE THE PHONE, FIRST POP? I'VE GOT A VERY IMPORTANT CALL TO MAKE

HELLO MARY ANN, I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GET MARRIED SO OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFF

THAT'S ALL POP— YOU CAN HAVE THE PHONE, NOW

IS SHE GOING TO SUE?

Our Boarding House

JASON OLD BOY, I'LL PAY YOU SATURDAY IF YOU'LL RUN AN IRON OVER THIS GUNNYBAG AND SEE IF IT COMES OUT PANTS! KUK-KUK-KUK! — EVER HEAR MY RADIO GAG ABOUT THE GUY WHO DECIDED NOT TO WEAR HIS PANTS ANY LONGER? — NO? — THEY WERE TOO LONG ALREADY!

YOU SAID IT, MISTAH PIKE! THOSE JEANS ARE CRVIN' FO STEAM— ARE YOU DEAD POSITIVE THEY IS YOU OWN JUNGLEWEE TROUSERS AN' NOT SUMPIN YOU IS WEARIN' TO PAY OFF A 'LECTION BET?

EQUAL EXCHANGE OF CORN

With Major Hoople

GIVE ME THAT ROPE AND THOSE SPURS— THESE CATTLE DON'T NEED THEM! I KNOW KIDS CAN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO BE WILD COWBOYS ON GENTLE CATTLE!

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MRS. PARDEE, GARDEN, DIES

26-Year-Old Mother Of Four Succumbs At Hospital Here

Mrs. Evelyn Pardee, 26, wife of Perry Lawrence Pardee of Garden, died at St. Francis hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born in Fayette on Sept. 27, 1918, and had lived in Garden for the past eleven years.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Agnes, 9; Beverly, 7; and Evelyn, 4; one son, Lawrence, 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami C. Rochefort, of Fayette; and seven brothers and six sisters: Cpl. Leon Rochefort, who is stationed in South Carolina; Cpl. Norman and Pvt. Eli, who are in France; Stanley, who is in the Navy and is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Leslie, who also is in the Navy stationed in California; and Ivan and Richardson, at home; Mrs. Stella Wilkinson, of Detroit; and Ellen, Lorna, Ione, Rose Ann and Mary Lou, at home.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home for preparation for burial. Arrangements for the services will be completed today.

Obituary

EUGENE F. O'LEARY

Funeral services for Eugene F. O'Leary were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiberger celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. John Kress sang "Pie Jesu" at the Offertory of the mass, and at the close of the service, she sang "Peace Be Still."

Honorary pallbearers of the Knights of Columbus were A. J. Manley, John Manning, Clinton Gross, Edward Harkins, Sr., Charles Lefebvre and John Schoonenberg. Active pallbearers were Frank Stolk, Harry Belanger, James E. Hanrahan, Va. J. Bedard, Tom McDonald and Joe Garent.

Those from out-of-town at the funeral were Miss Jean Catherine O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nordstrom and children, John and Mary Catherine, Miss Margaret O'Connell, and Mrs. Clara O'Connell and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Barry and Mrs. Anton Rauch, of Chicago; Patrick J. Glavin, of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connors and Roy Connors of Neenah; Mrs. James Hansen of Marinette; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geniesse and Mrs. John Geniesse of Charlevoix; and Kenneth Geniesse of Munising.

STEPHEN D. LARSON

Graveside services were conducted at Rock cemetery at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Stephen David Larson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Larson Jr., who died Sunday at birth. Rev. David L. Carlson of Escanaba was in charge.

NELS OSCAR NELSON

Funeral services for Nels Oscar Nelson will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Anderson funeral home chapel, with Rev. Karl J. Hammar of the Central Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. Military rites for Mr. Nelson, a veteran of World War I, will be conducted by Cloverland Post of the American Legion.

LaBranche

T/S Anthony Wilchek, who recently returned from the South Pacific, is visiting his father, Joseph Wilchek. He will leave Sunday to return to the reclassification center at Miami Beach, Fla.



AT CARPENTERS' BALL—Escanaba's well known roller skating team, composed of Howard Dufour, Joan Beck, Janet Adams and Maxine Dufour, will perform as a feature attraction of the floor show preceding the annual benefit ball of the Carpenters Union at the Coliseum Friday night, Dec. 8. Other entertainment numbers will be presented on the program.

Isabella

Isabella—Word was received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kallin of Wayne, Mich. This is the first child of the family. Mrs. Kallin was formerly of Isabella and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forslund and daughter were Escanaba business callers Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Papineau, Mrs. Annie Johnson and Mrs. Joe Gouin and son made a business trip to Escanaba Monday.

William Morrison of Chicago visited the past week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ellsworth Ranguette was a business caller at Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. Roy Wester, Mrs. George Beveridge and Mrs. Isadore Bonifas were Escanaba shoppers on Monday.

Miss Catherine Bonifas celebrated her 18th birthday Thursday and had as her guests for a chicken dinner, Mrs. Roy Wester, Pat Bourgois and Norman Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nedeau have as their guest, Mrs. Nedeau's mother of Seney.

Bonifas-Zionhelt
Word was received of the marriage of Camella Bonifas, daughter of Isadore Bonifas of Isabella to Charles Zionhelt of Milwaukee, on November 18th. They will make their home in Milwaukee.

Art Larchide and Henry Lagault were business callers in Escanaba Monday.

Mrs. William Scoon and two children of Manistique are visiting at the home of Mrs. Scoon's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundine spent Sunday with their daughters, Marigold, who is a patient at Powers sanatorium.

The smallest Coast Guard fire boat has a pumping capacity of 2,000 gallons a minute.

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FEELING LIKE \$1,000,000

Thousands of men and women have found that time-tested Stuart Tablets bring quick, happy relief to sleep-robbing symptoms of acid indigestion, gasiness, and upset stomach. Taste delicious, easy to take—no mixing, no bottle. Try them—have a good night's sleep and wake up in the morning feeling like a \$1,000,000. Get genuine Stuart Tablets at your druggist—only 25c, 50c, or \$1.20 under maker's positive money-back guarantee.

Briefly Told

Fined \$25—The Delta county war price and rationing board yesterday announced that an administrative claim of \$25 was made recently against Gene Beaudoin, operator of Gene's Delicatessen, 1406 Ludington street, for violation of price regulations.

Legion Rites at Funeral—All Legionnaires are asked to report at the Anderson funeral home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, with Legion caps, to conduct military rites at the services for Nels Oscar Nelson, veteran of World War I.

Commandery—A regular meeting of Escanaba Commandery, No. 47, will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall.

Annual Supper—The V. B. club will meet for its annual venison supper at 7:30 o'clock sharp this evening at the Double O cottage, Ford River Road. Howard Eldred, chairman, Walter Pearson and Con Finstrom are members of the committee in charge.

Old Time Dance—The weekly old time dance will be held at the Recreation Center tonight, with dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight. Ed Hendricksen's orchestra will play and Elmer Dahn will be caller for the square dances.

Powers

Cpl. Ronald LaLonde has returned to Camp Swift, Tex., following a furlough spent at his family home.

COLD'S/MUSCLE ACHES, PAINS

quickly relieved by Penetro—Grandma's old-time mutton suet idea developed by modern science into a counter-irritant, vaporizing salve that brings quick, comforting relief. 25c, double size 35c.

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BASE RICH IN MUTTON SUET

BIGGEST BOMB

The new six-ton bomb of the Allies, combining a tremendous penetrating power with a very destructive blast, drills its way deep into its target, then sets off the heaviest possible charge of very powerful explosive. During attacks on Nazi fortifications, the bombs have drilled through 144 inches of concrete, then exploded inside.

Pits in western North Carolina in which 300-year old trees now growing are believed to be the remains of mines dug by De Soto.

... It's Christmas at

The FAIR STORE

How Time Flies! Only 14 Shopping Days 'til Christmas



How lovely she looks—
she must use
Reverescence
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There's a radiant, clear look and a young finish to the face that has had Reverescence care. This unusual cream has the power to remain active either under make-up, or overnight while you slumber. \$3 and \$5 plus tax

Yours for more Lipstick Luxury



Lucien Lelong moulds more lipstick into a sleek new Metal Case!

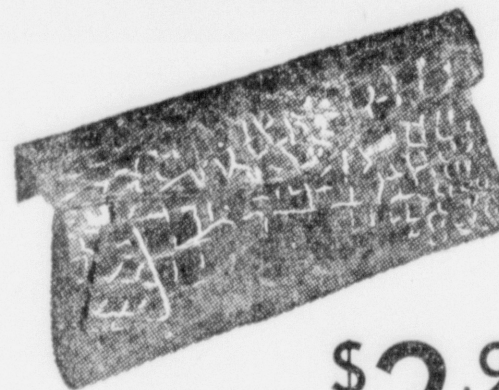
Metal? Yes indeed! The government released enough of it to enable Lucien Lelong's bringing you all your favorite lipstick shades and fragrances encased once again in its protective smoothness. But wait—you've heard only half. They're bigger, too—lots bigger—to afford you almost twice the Lipstick Luxury you've ever enjoyed before.

• Toiletries—Street floor

Thrifty Santas Like to Shop at the

FAIR STORE Thrift BASEMENT

16 or 60 She's Wishing for a HANDBAG



\$2.98

These are replicas of much higher priced bags ... Simulated leathers ... calf, alligator grains, patents, morocco grains ... also faillies and corded fabrics in tans, brown, red and black.

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will Serve Her Right!

Splendid gift suggestion these butcher boy styled pajamas. Carefully tailored of blue, green or red checkered, fine quality percales. Sizes 16 and 17.

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Developed of run-resisting rayon with elastic waist band. Banded leg styles, briefs or step-ins. Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8—19c.

69c

• Downstairs Lingerie Shop

GLOVES

for Every Friendly Hand on Your Gift List

Plain slipon styles of fine cotton fabric others with fancy corde trims as well as novelty styles. Black, brown, turf tan. Sizes 6 to 8.

only 98c

• Downstairs Glove Shop



HANDKERCHIEFS that Will Lead a Colorful Life

It just wouldn't seem like Christmas to her if the gift of a handkerchief is missing. And, here are the beauties in small, pretty florals.

19c

• Hankies—Downstairs Store

DRESSES

for Holi-dating or Gift Shopping

\$7.88

Dressy affairs or smartly tailored styles ... of alpaca crepes, jersey prints, rayon crepes, and printed rayons. Sizes 9-15; 12-20; 38-44; 16 1/2-24 1/2.

• Downstairs Dress Shop



Enchanting SLIPS for Your Enchantress

\$1.79

"Bodiform" slips so constructed as to give that sculptured feel. Braided rip-proof seams. Rayon crepes, pebble crepes and rayon satins in tailored or lace-trimmed models. Tearose shade, sizes 30 to 44.

• Downstairs Store

Charming APRONS

for that Charmer's K. P. Duties

A bevy of styles and types to select from ... Lovely overall types, half aprons and bib styles of percale prints, organdies, muslins and novelty materials. Racer, bias trims and two-tone combinations.

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• Downstairs Shops

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\$1.69

Generous sized fascinators of 100% wool yarns. Colors are fuchsia, pure white, powder, maize, aqua, rose and others.

• Accessories—Downstairs Store

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